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Splendid Progress Made Yesterday With Democratic Tariff Revison Bill

INCOME TAX PROVISIONS

Life Insurance Policies to be Exempt —Crudities Being Taken Out of Bill and Everything Being Made Ready

Washington, April 18.—The tariff revision bill progressed rapidly in the Democratic caucus of the House today; was considered systematically by a conference of Republican Representatives who agreed to propose amendments; and Democratic Leader Underwood tonight predicted that the bill would be brought up in the House next Wednesday.

In the Democratic caucus, the Ways and Means Committee majority was sustained at every point during a series of fights over proposed amendments to the income tax, the only important change being a decision to strengthen the provision exempting life insurance policies. The $4,000 exemption and graduated scheme of income taxation running up to four per cent on $100,000 or more was retained intact.

The House Republicans in an open conference endorsed the proposed amendment to the bill that would provide for a tariff commission, changed so as to require the commission to report annually and deferred until Monday action on a proposition to introduce as a Republican amendment the Payne-Hill wool bill that was offered two years ago.

Meantime, the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee met and agreed upon a number of minor changes in their bill which will be offered probably late tomorrow to correct defects disclosed in the caucus proceedings, in telegrams and letters to the committee and in renewed study of the bill.

The Democrats have been bombarded with inquiries regarding a clause of the income tax provision intended to exempt life insurance policies.

To avoid complications the caucus changed the language so as to read: "Provided, the proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the person insured shall not be included as incomes."

Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, proposed to reduce the income exemptions from $4,000 to 02,400 and to make incomes of more than $100,000 pay 5 per cent. Representative Hobson, of Alabama, wanted to make the minimum $1,000 with a rate of one half of one per cent between $3,000 and $4,000 and a four per cent surtax on incomes between $100,000 and five per cent sur-tax above $250,000. Representative Thatcher, of Massachusetts, figured the minimum at $3,000. All these amendments were voted down.

It was expected tonight that the caucus would finish with the bill by tomorrow night or Monday and that the House would take up the bill the middle of the week with passage there before May 1st.

The Republican caucus opened with a lively fight over the joint tariff policy in prospect. Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Fordney, of Michigan, of the Republican representatives of the Ways and Means Committee, were on hand with a resolution which would prevent the Republicans taking any constructive steps in the making of the tariff.

Republican Leader Mann and his lieutenants prevented a vote on the resolution.

Representative Payne discussed his proposed substitute wool bill at length, declaring it was the most equitable arrangement of duties on wool that could be devised. He said the bill had the endorsement of the tariff board.

Representative Fordney attacked the rates as too low and objected to the conference endorsing any bill.

Action was postponed until Monday.

Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, returned to Washington today and has called another meeting tomorrow of the Democratic members of the committee for further study of the tariff bill. No hearings will be granted, according to the present plans of the Democrats, although many delegations and representatives of industries and labor organizations have requested opportunities to appear.

GAS MEN ELECT

Southern Association Adjourns at Charlotte—Mobile Next

Charlotte, N. C., April 18.—The Southern Gas Association which has been in session here for the past two days adjourned this morning to meet next year in Mobile, Ala. New officers were chosen, as follows:

President—James Ferrier, of Rome, Ga.

First Vice President—M. M. Moore, of Austin, Texas.

Second Vice President—Max D. Dexter, of Columbus, Ga.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. D. Brewer, of Atlanta.

Board of Directors—S. E. DeFries, Chattanooga, Tenn.; G. M. Howsman, New Orleans; J. M. Golden, Savannah, and H. H. Carr, Durham, N. C.

Mexico City, April 18.—Calixto Contreras today began an attack on the town of Durango. A private message sent from a town near Rurango said the government forces there numbered about 600.

Game today, A. & M. vs. A. C. L. (Advertisement.)

CLARK & BRYAN BURY HATCHET

Met, Shook Hands and Each Issued a Statement After Luncheon Given Them in Washington Yesterday—A Misunderstanding.

Washington, April 18. — Speaker Champ Clark and Secretary William Jennings Bryan met at a private luncheon here today, shook hands and issued public statements declaring they had buried the hatchet and put the personalities of the Baltimore convention with the by-gones.

The luncheon was arranged by Theodore A. Bell, chairman of the California delegation supporting Speaker Clark at Baltimore, and was given by Ira E. Bennett, editor of the Washington Post.

Intense interest was aroused in political circles over the reconciliation of the two antagonists, whose differences became acute as a result of events at the Baltimore convention.

Secretary Bryan's prepared statement issued tonight, is as follows:

"My meeting with Mr. Clark has served to clear up a misunderstanding as to my exact position toward him at the Baltimore convention. I have tried to make it clear to Mr. Clark that I have always regarded and do now regard him as a good, clean, progressive Democrat. If my language at Baltimore created any impression that I was charging Mr. Clark with being in sympathy with any of the reactionary forces, I am glad of the opportunity to correct any such misconstruction of my words or acts, for I did not intend to reflect upon either the personal or political integrity of the speaker. It is my earnest wish that there may be cordial co-operation between the State Department and the Speaker, in carrying out the policies of the administration."

Here is Speaker Clark's statement:

"It is beyond the power of Col. Bryan or any one else to correct the injustice that was done to me at Baltimore. The loss of the Presidential nomination was a small thing as compared to the injury done to my reputation in the eyes of the world. But, now that Col. Bryan in his public statement has done what he can to remove the injurious impressions that were created by his Baltimore speeches, I feel that we can all the better co-operate for the good of the administration. I can only repeat what I have publicly declared time and time again, that all personal or selfish considerations must give way to the duty that all Democrats owe to our party and to our country."

Those who sat at the table with the others already mentioned and saw the disappearance of what many political sages thought the most embarrassing situation confronting President Wilson's administration, were: Vice-President Marshall, Secretary Lane, Senators Kern and O'Gorman, Representative Crisp, Secretary Tumulty, Assistant Secretaries Osborne and Malone, of the State Department; Thomas F. Logan and L. L. James.

Those in charge of the affair said Speaker Clark and Secretary Bryan exchanged jokes and had a good time. The statements were given out through Mr. Bennett.

So far as is known, it was the first time the two had met since before the Baltimore convention. Speaker Clark's friends always have said that it was through Mr. Bryan's activity and influence that the convention, contrary to custom, refused to give the Speaker the necessary two-thirds vote after it several times had given to him a majority. Strong statements of a somewhat personal nature were also issued by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Clark at the time.

The reconciliation was looked upon in political circles as the most significant political development of the administration, so far.

TRUCK SHIPMENTS EARLY

Edenton Section Well Pleased—East Carolina Corporations

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—News from Edenton at the State Department of Agriculture is that shipments of peas has begun in that section much earlier than ever before. The first shipment went forward last Tuesday, this being very much earlier than the record for any past session. The outlook for truck in the Edenton section is very good. Indeed, the advices from all the trucking sections of the State received at the Department of Agriculture are to the effect that the crop conditions are very satisfactory.

Charters are issued for the Pender Brick Works Co., of Burgaw, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,500 subscribed by A. F. Williams, J. R. McPhail and others, and for the Jones-Kornegay Co., of Mount Olive, capital $25,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by J. R. Jones and others for wholesale grocery business.

DEFEAT COMMISSION FORM.

Charlotte Voters Against Simplified Government—Aldermanic Charter.

Charlotte, N. C., April 18.—Charlotte defeated the commission form of government here today. Out of a registered vote of 3,362, 1,236 votes were cast for the measure, thus defeating the commision plan by 446 majority. A new aldermanic charter was also voted on, but received but 127 votes.

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson today accepted the resignation of George M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner to take effect immediately. Dr. Hugh M. Smith, deputy fish commissioner, was designed as acting commissioner. Mr. Bowers let it be known he was anxious to return to private business in West Virginia. The President announced that he would appoint Dr. Smith fish commissioner.

Mexico City, April 18.—Owing to the opposition in the Chamber of Deputies to the naming of a date for the holding of elections for President, a bill discussed in the Senate tonight would set July 27th as the date and provide for the direct vote of the people in choosing a chief executive.

Big dance Lumina tonight, complimentary to A. & M. (Advertisement.)

Game today, A. & M. vs. A. C. L. (Advertisement.)

SEABOARD ABSENT FOR CONFERENCE

Freight Rate Hearing With Railroads at Raleigh Postponed Until Today

STATE OFFICIALS INDIGNANT

Think S. A. L. Officials Are Contemptuous in Their Manner—Wilmington and Other Cities Represented at Hearing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—With Governor Craig declaring that the Seaboard Air Line representation was absent without excuse and Representative E. J. Justice, of the Legislative Freight Rate Commission, insisting that failure of the Seaboard to have representation here is nothing short of contemptuous to the State and its commission and to the officials of the other railroad companies, all others interested being represented, the conference for the elimination of freight rate discrimination against North Carolina shippers went over this afternoon to noon Saturday when there are assurances that the Seaboard will have Freight Traffic Manager C. R. Capps here to participate in the conference.

Representatives of all the other railroad companies joined in a plea to have the rate commission continue the hearing to Wednesday of next week, but the effort, continuing for over three hours, failed, the commission making an arbitrary order for the conference to adjourn to noon Saturday and declaring that at that time the commission will expect to receive from the railroad companies a definite statement of some basis of settlement of differences that will relieve North Carolina shippers of the discriminations now suffered in comparison with the Virginia city rates. The commission and railroad officials were in conference today from 11 to nearly 2 o'clock.

General Counsel J. Norment Powell, of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, and others of the railroad men explained the absence of presidents or other executive officers of the railroads and the representation of the companies by freight traffic managers and counsel instead by stating that the proposition now one esepcially within the province of the freight traffic managers who are most in touch with the points at issue. At the beginning of the conference there was also no representation from the Norfolk Southern, but Col. Rodman, general counsel and Freight Traffic Manager Kyle came in some time before the meeting adjourned, having been delayed in reaching the city.

Mr. Powell explained that the absence of the Seaboard representation greatly embarrassed the representatives of the other railroad companies owing to the closely interlapping of the freight rate inesterests of the roads serving the same territory and the absolute necessity for all the railroads to join in whatever move is made to adjust differences. He asked Mr. Justice, of the commission, to state his experience with the Seaboard about representation at the hearing. Mr. Justice recited his course in reaching an agreement on this date for the conference. President Harahan, of the Seaboard, had been most active in the conferences during the session of the Legislature, but since the Legislature adjourned little satisfaction had been gotten from him or other representatives of the Seaboard. The Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and other officials had planned a two days conference in Washington more than a week ago to get together on some proposition and the Seaboard had failed to send a representative, after promising to do so, thereby, the officials of the other roads said, blocking any agreement. He told of telephone messages and other efforts to ascertain from the Seaboard definitely about the representation of the company. Only this morning he had called President Harahan's office on the long distance telephone and after persistent effort had failed to get Mr. Harahan to the phone, although he was evidently in the office as the conversation with a subordinate indicated that the chief executive of the company was there. This conversation had been to the effect that Mr. Harahan had expected Mr. Capps to be in Raleigh today and that the matter had been left with him. Mr. Justice said his correspondence with the Seaboard had been switched about in a very annoying manner between President Harrahan, General Counsel Watts and Freight Traffic Manager Capps. The course of the Seaboard, had been contemptuous of the State, the commission and the other railroads interested in the negotiations. He saw no need for continuing the hearing to some future time for the Seaboard. The other roads could state their proposals and if the Seaboard was not to co-operate the sooner the commission ascertains this the better.

Information developed that Mr. Capps, of the Seaboard, is en route from Tate Springs to Raleigh, expecting to reach here Saturday morning. Then Mr. Powell proposed that there be a recess until Wednesday, explaining that this being Friday little, if any progress could be made Saturday and that a considerable conference of all the railroad officials with the Seaboard representative is absolutely necessary before anything could be done in joint conference with the commission.

Freight Traffic Manager J. M. Culp, of the Southern, also explained the necessity there is for thorough agreement among the railroad men before progress can be made in joint conference.

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PRESIDENT WILL NAME GREEN

Congressman Godwin Gives His Endorsement—Mr. Wilson Personally Informed Himself of Situation Here and Acted

Wilmington Star Bureau, 23 Wyatt Building.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin today recommended the appointment of H. McL. Green for postmaster at Wilmington to succeed Thos. E. Wallace. The appointment of Mr. Green is assured. His appointment was made because President Wilson told Congressman Godwin that none of the other candidates would be acceptable to him, but that the recommendation of Green would be highly pleasing to the President.

It is said that charges will be filed against Green as had been the case with other candidates for the office. But the man who files charges against Green must "come clean." The President has made an investigation of the Wilmington appointment and he is satisfied that he has made no mistake in selecting the man named by Congressman Godwin today. Your correspondent received a "tip" last week that Green would be appointed and as contended in these dispatches for the past four or five days, the appointment has been conceded by those who have been on the inside for more than a week. The appointment of Mr. Green is a distinct victory for "Coz." Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Wilson made it plain to those who called upon him that he would not consider the appointment of any other man except Green for the Wilmington job. At the proper time, he passed the word along to Congressman Godwin that Green was the man desired by the President and as a result Mr. Godwin today recommended the man of the President's choice.

It is gradually dawning upon politicians that "Coz." Woodrow is President. His action in th eWilmington postoffice case has put others who are seeking office on the anxious seat. That the President is using "his own judgment" in the selection of men for public office, few people here doubt.

RESISTING EXTRADITION

Attorney Davis Appears Before Governor in Godard's Behalf

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The extradition of J. L. Godard to Florida is being resisted by Attorney E. G. Davis, of Fayetteville, and it may be a day or two before the case is settled. Godard is a young man, a native of Cumberland county, now in custody there, who spent some time in Florida and is charged with having stolen a suit case and contents valued at something more than $50.

The extradition papers charge grand larceny and the contention is that the larceny has to amount to $100 before this charge will lie and that therefore, the extradition papers are defective and should not be honored. The Governor first honored the requisition and then telephoned the sheriff of Cumberland to hold the prisoner until further instructions. In the meantime, at the request of Attorney Davis the Governor has telegraphed to Florida for the definite citations of of Florida's law showing that grand larceny can be charged for a theft of less than $100. It is said that the charge against the young man is really taking a case that had been left at his father's hotel by a guest who was unable to pay his bill and the officer here to take the young man back expresses much doubt about the possibility of conviction.

Washington, April 18.—Inquiries at the White House concerning the exact relations of the United States with the Huerta government in Mexico revealed that no messages or important communication had been transmitted to the Huerta administration since President Wilson was inaugurated.

London, April 18.—A friend here of Joseph W. Martin, the Memphis, Tennessee, cotton dealer, who has been missing since April 3rd, tonight received the following telegram from Vevey, Switzerland: "Cease inquiries. All well. Writing."

150 new parasols today. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

OUTLINES

The general condition of the Pope is progressing favorably; three days now he has been without fever.

At the suggestion of President Wilson, Congressman H. L. Godwin yesterday recommended H. McL. Green to be postmaster at Wilmington.

Robert C. Ogden was re-elected president of the Conference for Education in the South at Richmond yesterday.

Mrs. Story, of New York, head of the conservative faction, was yesterday elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington.

The administration at Washington is not indifferent to the situation with reference to the California anti-alien law, but doubt is expressed if any Federal action can be taken until the courts have passed on the measure.

Satisfactory progress was made on the tariff measure by the Democrats yesterday and the measure will be ready for introduction in the House by next Wednesday; no changes were made yesterday in the committee recommendations.

Speaker Clark and Wm. J. Bryan have buried the hatchet and yesterday shook hands and made friends for the first time since the Baltimore convention at a private luncheon in Washington. Each issued a statement, pledging friendship and success for the party.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4 per cent, closing bid, 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4; flour firmer; wheat, spot firm No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 and 1.16; corn spot, firm; spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.25; rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

WILSON IN TOUCH WITH SITUATION

Proposed Anti-Alien Legislation Not Being Treated With Indifference Here

POPULAR FEELING IN JAPAN

Retaliatory Measures Are Not Improbable—Seems Question for the Courts Ultimately to Decide—The Text.

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson kept in close touch today with the situation that has arisen over the proposed alien land legislation. He read with interest dispatches from Tokio, describing popular feeling against the bills and studied the text of the pending measures as well as a synopsis of similar laws in New York and Texas.

The President told his callers that the Federal government must of necessity refrain from interference with California, while in the process of legislation and it is not to make known its attitude to inquiring nations until the bills are passed. He added, however, that if any impression had been circulated in Japan that the administration here had become indifferent to the developments in California, such a view was unjustified and that judgment should be withheld until the measures are finally framed and passed.

In the meantime, the President declared that every effort was being made to keep in communication informally with the California legislature. It is unlikely that the President will communicate his views directly or take any step that will interfere with the legislative progress, but he hopes through members of Congress here to do his utmost to prevent any obvious violation of treaty obligations. Should treaty rights be violated, he is hopeful that Japan will withhold judgment until the American courts have dealt with the question.

Government officials look upon the popular outbursts in Tokio as unwarranted at this time as the Federal government fully intends to give Japanese residents every protection and privilege accorded foreigners under the favored Nation principle of its treaties.

At the same time, diplomatic circles here are alive to the situation and some of the more prominent embassies and legations have been ordered to keep their government advised of every action. Protests from Italy which it is believed, might be followed by more from other nations as to the restrictions on aliens, excited much comment among the diplomats, but attention was mostly drawn to the existing alliances between Japan and the great powers which might be affected in case of a breach between Japan and the United States.

Because of the intimation from Tokio that along with a demand for naturalization rights for Japan would come a literal application in Japan of what is known as the "law relating to foreigners' right of ownership in land". The text of that law is attracting much attention here. Its application heretofore, has been very loose and there are large holdings of land by foreigners including Americans in many of the places prohibited to them. The law says:

"Article 1. Foreigners domiciled or resident in Japan a foreign judicial persons registered therein, shall enjoy the right of ownership in land, provided always that in the countries to which they belong such right is extended to Japanese subjects and Japanese jurisdicial persons, and provided further, in cases of foreign juridical persons that they shall obtain permission from the minister for home affairs for the acquisition of such ownership.

"The foregoing provisions shall be applicable only to foreigners and foreign juridical persons belonging to the countries to be designated by imperial ordnance.

"Article II. Foreigners and foreign Juridical persons cannot enjoy the right of ownership in land in the following districts:

"1. Hokkaido (yezo); 2, Formosa; 3, Karafuto (sakhalin); 4, Districts necessary for National defense. The districts coming under number four of the preceding paragraph shall be designated by imperial ordnance."

It is said that under this last provision, No. 4, much of Japanese territory desired by foreign business houses and corporations, has been barred to them.

Japanese Violent.

Tokio, April 18. — The situation brought about by the California alien land holding bill is becoming increasingly serious. A mass meeting today composed for the most part of irresponsible people demanded the most extreme measures of retaliation by Japan. During the gathering the singing of war songs aroused the feelings of many of the lower classes who were present.

Anonymous writers in the newspapers give an outline of plans for the seizure of the Philippine and Hawaiian islands and at the same time denounce the Japanese government's submissive attitude.

It is said the changed conditons in Japan make it impossible for the government to restrain the newspapers and the lower classes.

Word from Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—Further action on the anti-alien land bills pending before the California Legislature has been deferred until next week.

This decision was reached, it was said today, because some word was expected from Washington in relation to the protest of the Japanese government against possible infringement of the treaty rights of Japanese citizens in this State.

Representatives of the popular agitation in Japan provoked considerable comment about the legislative chambers today. The violence of these protests as well as the inquiries as to the effect of the proposed bills upon other alien interests in California, led to the belief here that President Wilson might find it expedient to indicate his views or suggest a course of action tending to relieve the situation.

"If the position taken by Japan is what cable dispatches contain," said one of the Senate leaders today, "it seems inevitable that some word must come from Washington soon, without waiting for the passage of a particular bill by the Legislature."

For that reason and in view of the widespread interest that has sprung up in California, it was thought better to postpone any further consideration of the matter until next week.

A poll of the Senate today disclosed an overwhelming majority in favor of an anti-alien bill, but scarcely a handful of Senators indicated a wish to include in its porvisions foreigners or foreign corporations controlled by persons eligible to citizenship.

According to Senator Thompson, who drafted the original committee substitute in the Senate, the only bill acceptable to the Japanese would be one placing all aliens on a par.

A poll of the House shows that such a law could not be passed now.

In case no word comes from Washington, it is regarded as certain here that a law directed almost solely against the Japanese will be passed with clauses exempting all European corporations. Only seven members of the Senate have declared themselves against such a bill.

MRS. STORY NEW PRESIDENT

Head of Conservative Faction Chosen to Lead Daughters of American Revolution—End of Five-Year Campaign

Washington, April 18.—Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, head of the conservative faction, late today was elected president-general of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, defeating Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo, the administration candidate, on the third ballot. The vote stood:

Mrs. Story, 600; Mrs. Horton, 449.

Seven vice president-generals also were elected to complete the complement of new general officers. They are Mrs. Thomas Kite, of Ohio; Mrs. Rhett Goode, of Alabama; Mrs. John Swift, of California; Mrs. Allen P. Perley, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ben F. Gray, Jr., of Missouri; Miss Harriet I. Lake, of Iowa, and Mrs. John Lee Dinwiddie, of Indiana.

Three vice president-generals were elected on the first ballot.

The result of the third ballot was announced about 5:30 o'clock and the successful candidate was escorted to the platform. She was greeted by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, retiring president general, and began her speech. She made a plea for harmony and urged all the new general officers to do their utmost to bring peace between the factions that have waged an almost continuous warfare for the last five years.

Before closing her remarks Mrs. Story introduced Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, who withdrew as a contestant today before the third ballot was begun. Mrs. Bryan had been known as an administration sympathizer but she pledged loyalty and support to the incoming administration. She was followed by the new general officers and all pledged their support to Mrs. Story.

The election resulted in a partial victory for old administration in that more than half of the general officers and all of the new vice presidents-general are known as supporters of Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Story did not place a complete ticket of vice presidents-general in the field and none of the four she put forward was elected. Of the general officers on her ticket only four were chosen on the first ballot while five of those on the Horton, or administration ticket, were successful.

The election of Mrs. Story ends a five-year campaign. She was defeated by Mrs. Scott in the last two elections. The contest has been the most spirited in the history of the society and has been exceedingly expensive for the candidates and the society.

While the delegations were casting their ballots and various State regents continued making their reports, several valuable gifts were given Mrs. Scott and there were a number of presentations to the National society. Mrs. Scott was elected honorary president-general, an honor held only by five former presiding officers of the society. The congress will adjourn tomorrow.

POPE IMPROVING

Despite Shake of Head by Pessimists, Pontiff Grows Better

Rome, April 18. — The consoling news that emanated from the vatican tonight was that Pope Pius had passed three days without fever, that his general condition was progressing favorably and that if these conditions continued for two days more His Holiness would be considered convalescent.

Although this information came from the physicians in attendance and was confirmed by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, it did not prevent persons of pessimistic tendencies from continuing to shake their heads dubiously and inventing ailments for the pontiff.

Tonight they declared he was suffering from patchy pneumonia and senile consumption.

This evening's bulletin issued over the signatures of the Pope's physicians says:

"Today was passed without fever. The temperature of the pontiff tonight is 99.1. The amelioration continues.

"MARCHIAFAVA,
"AMICA."

The better condition of the Pope is shown by his increasing interest in affairs. Today he insisted on conveying his last instructions to Cardinal Ferrata, who will leave tomorrow for Malta to preside at the Eucharistic Congress. He also desired to know what arrangements had been made concerning the pontificial mass which he was to celebrate in St. Peter's on Pentecost Sunday, three weeks away.

BELGIUM STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Efforts to Conciliate Those Opposed to Manhood Suffrage Not in Vain

DEPUTIES TAKING A RECESS

Elements of a Compromise to be Considered in Interval—Very Little Evidences of Violence—Clerical Leaders

Brussels, April 18.—While it is yet premature to hope for an early settlement of the great strike that is paralyzing the economic life of Belgium, efforts made today by M. Hyman, the Liberal leader, in the Chamber of Deputies to conciliate those opposed to granting manhood suffrage to the workmen appear to have been not altogether in vain. After considerable discussion the chamber adjourned until next Tuesday on motion of the Premier.

During this interval the various parties will carefully examine into the motion of the Liberal deputy, M. Masson, which embodies the elements of a compromise. After the chamber adjourned the Socialist members drew up a manifesto explaining the situation. This document reads: "Will it be war or will it be peace? We do not know, but the strike now progressing was indispensable to enforce a hearing of our claims."

The impression produced by the speech in the chamber by Herr Woeste, the Clerical leader, who yesterday emphatically opposed any concessions by the majority, led to an increase in the strikers' today, notably in Brussels but this increase apparently was offset by resumption of work elsewhere. The official estimate places the number of men out at between 312,000 and 350,000.

Events of the strike of 1893 are being repeated in all centers without the slightest departure from the remarkable discipline then maintained. The State railroad has been badly hit. In addition to losing 70,000 workmen's weekly commutation fares it has been obliged to cancel 175 freight trains running daily between the industrial centers and Antwerp. There also are indications that the management of the railroad is getting uneasy about the employes and a second and stringent general order was issued today prohibiting them holding or attending meetings.

Antwerp, April 18.—Strike day increases the magnitude of the strike situation at the port. Today there were 74 fewer vessels in the harbor than on April 18th, last year. In the Northern basin alone there were 20 empty berths.

Mons, April 18.—The debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday has had a bad effect in this district. Many meetings were held today at which the speakers exerted themselves to counteract the ill-feling aroused by the speeches of the opposition members. They urged that the strikers observe the greatest calmness.

Haine, Belgium, April 18.—The directors of the big Niard Metal Works here today began the feeding of 5,000 children of their employes.

Corbeau, Belgium, April 18.—A bomb was exploded today in the cellar of the home of a workman who had refused to join the strike. It did no damage.

WOULD MAKE MAP OF CITY

Representative of Firm of Map-Makers Has Interesting Proposition

Mr. M. M. Pruden, of the firm of Pruden & Parker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city for the purpose of making a preliminary canvass among the real estate men, bankers, insurance people, lawyers, manufacturers, and the business men generally, to see what encouragement they will give him on the proposition to make a map of the city and environs—a map that it is generally agreed the city stands badly in need of. If made, the map would show all new plats and subdivisions several miles out of the city in every direction. Many features not usually found in such maps would be contained. It would give block and lot number, size of lot, width of street, schools, churches, public buildings, factories, etc., and will show distance circles at 1-2 mile intervals, so at a glance any point of interest in and near the city can be located and its distance determined at a glance.

In short such a work will show just what growth and development the city has made of late. In view of the many late improvements in and near the city limits such a work should be published and it is to be hoped Mr. Pruden will meet with encouragement sufficient to warrant making it. The cost of making such a work is considerable, and Mr. Pruden seeks to secure enough orders to at least meet the cost of publications, asking no money in advance, nor until same is completed.

Mr. Pruden will have a letter of endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce, asking that the business people of the city give him a careful hearing. Several months ago the secretary of the Chamber addressed the City Council on the subject of a city map, pointing out that there had not been a map in 43 years; and Council expressed itself as favorable to the idea. The matter was referred to the city engineer to confer with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, but the two have never gotten together to consider the proposition.

Big dance Lumina tonight, complimentary to A. & M. (Advertisement.)

Everybody goes to Lumina tonight, Big dance. (Advertisement.)

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

MACKMEN AND YANKEES LOST

Athletics Played Great Game But Weakened in End—Chance Swallows Another Dose—Browns and Reds Won

If Shibe Park witnesses many repetitions of yesterday's programme, Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy will be wearing crepe on his hat and will spend his next vacation among the dead men in the catacombs of Rome. After playing a fine up-hill game up to the ninth inning, the Red Sox jumped on Bender in the ninth inning, hammering him for three doubles and two singles, scoring four runs and winning from the philosophic Athletics by eight to five. Boston used four pitchers and the Athletics three. The Athletics lose their perch on top with the Senators by yesterday's game, now occupying second position.

There was enough anguish out at the Highlander's park in New York to pack in tins and store away for use on Doomsday, when Frank Chance's team took another defeat at the hands of the Washington Climbers, after a spunky up-hill fight in a slow game. The Senators ran wild on the bases, stealing a total of eight bases, three of them by Milan. Keating, Chance's recruit pitcher, finished the game, but too late to win a game already lost.

The St. Louis Browns gave the Detroit Tigers another dose of defeat, winning the second game of the series three to two. The Tigers' errors contributed largely to their defeat, and not the absence of Ty Cobb.

Cleveland shut-out the Cominsky's White Sox in a great game in which Russell, pitching the last two innings for Chicago allowed only one hit. Benz, who opened for the locals was hit hard in the first inning, two singles, a triple and a sacrifice fly netting two runs for the visitors.

Athletics Hard Losers

Philadelphia, April 18.—After playing a fine up-hill game here today, Boston hammered Bender's delivery for three doubles and two singles in the ninth inning, scoring four runs and winning from Philadelphia by 8 to 5. Poor pitching was shown on both sides. The home team drove Foster off the rubber in the first inning and later lost several good opportunities to add to their score by reckless base running. No hits were made off Brown until the fifth inning.

Boston	000 110 204	8	14 2
Philadelphia	210 200 000	5	12 2

Foster, Bedient, Leonard and Wood and Carrigan and Nunemaker; Brown, Houck, Bender and Lapp. Time 2:35. Umpires, Connolly and McGreevy.

Chance Took Another Pill

New York, April 18.—New York lost another game to Washington today, Chance's men taking a 7 to 5 defeat after a plucky up-hill fight in a long drawn out contest. Hughes, for the visitors, was effective in every inning except the seventh, when the locals scored four runs on four bobs and three singles. Fisher, for New York was touched up freely but many of the safeties were of the infield variety. The visitors stole eight bases, three of the steals being by Milan. Gandil was banished in the ninth inning for protesting a decision. The score:

Washington	020 301 010	7	11 3
New York	010000 400	5	7 3

Hughes and Ainsmith; Schultz, Fisher, Keating and Sweeney. Time 2:50. Umpires, Hart and Dineen.

Detroit Loses to St. Louis

Detroit, April 18.—After the first inning in which Detroit scored twice, Weilman never was in great danger and St. Louis won the second game of the series today 3 to 2. Six batters faced the Brown's southpaw in the first inning. Of these Bush and Moriarty singled and Crawford tripled; the other three struck out. Lake was hit freely throughout the game but the Tigers' errors helped him to lose.

Detroit	200 000 000	2	7 5
St. Louis	100 110 000	3	12 1

Lake and Rondeau; Weilman and Agnew. Time 1:55. Umpires, Wildebrand and Evans.

Cleveland Shut Out Sox

Chicago, April 18.—Steen, of Cleveland, proved a puzzle to the local Americans today the visitors scoring a shut out against Comisky's team, four to nothing. Steen allowed the Chicagoans but four hits which were all scattered.

Benz, who opened for the locals was hit hard in the opening inning, two singles, a triple and a sacrifice netting two runs. An error, single and double steal counted another while a single, error, sacrifice and a long fly made the fourth run.

Russell, who relieved Benz in the seventh, pitched a remarkable ball game, allowing one hit.

Cleveland	200 110 000	4	6 1
Chicago	000 000 000	0	4 2

Steen and Land; Benz, Russell and Schalk. Time 1:50. Umpires, Ferguson and O'Loughlin.

Game today, A. & M. vs. A. C. L.
(Advertisement.)

LUCKY RECRUIT GETS $100 BONUS.

Ray Keating, the young twirling recruit of the New York Yankees, whom Manager Frank Chance rewarded with a $100 bonus after he had pitched the Highlanders to their first victory of the season by humbling the World's Champion Boston Red Sox, 3 to 2 on last Tuesday.

FIGHTERS ARE DETAINED.

Michigan Authorities Investigate the Death of Billy Allen.

Hastings, Mich., April 18.—Several fighters, wrestlers and managers who participated in the boxing and wrestling matches which took place here last night, have been detained by the authorities who are investigating the death of Billy Allen, of Jackson, a lightweight pugilist who succumbed a short time after he engaged in a boxing bout with T. L. Brady, also of Jackson.

In the second round Allen was knocked against the ropes. He responded to the gong at the start of the third round, but a moment later sank to the canvas unconscious.

Lansing, Mich., April 18.—The death of Bill Allen, who died after a boxing match at Hastings last night, has resulted in the placing under ban of boxing in all parts of Michigan. Governor Ferris declared today that the prosecuting attorneys and sheriffs of all counties would be notified to enforce the law against professionals.

NATIONAL TENNIS MEET.

New York and Philadelphia Teams Play Today—Match Yesterday.

New York, April 18.—New York and Philadelphia teams will play here tomorrow in the first match for the National Court Tennis Championship in doubles. Today Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, representing Philadelphia, defeated Charles E. Sands and J. B. Lowell, of New York, in one match of the semi-final round. They won three straight sets 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. In the other match, Payne Whitney and Milton S. Barger, of the home club, won from George H. Brooke, and Wilson Potter, of Philadelphia, also in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. The surviving teams will meet in the deciding match tomorrow afternoon.

A. & M. vs. A. C. L. this P. M
(Advertisement.)

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Two Years on the Roads Sum Total of Sentences Passed Yesterday.

Substitute Recorder Harriss added two years to the grand total of time which is being spent by divers persons in the interests of the good roads of New Hanover, in the Recorder's court yesterday.

Coot Sharpless, one of the principal actors in the play staged at Castle Haynes Wednesday night, when a large number of negroes entered a free-for-all fight at a wedding feast, was given 18 months for hitting Sylvester Cotton with a piece of green ash four feet long and as many inches thick. Cotton was knocked senseless and was sent to the hospital, but was able to take the witness stand yesterday. Mose Sharpless, brother to Cooter, proved to be only slightly less prominent as an actor than his brother, for the court offered to let him pay a fine instead of serving on the roads, the fine, however, being $250. This he cannot pay and will doubtless get six months on the roads this morning.

Duke McCullough, colored, for assaulting a female, was sent to the roads for six months. Lossie Allen, a colored woman with a baby in arms, was tried for assault, and taxed with the costs. She went to jail pending payment.

Search and Seizure Case

There were no developments yesterday in the search and seizure incident of Thursday night, when officers seized 43 pints of whiskey in the home of Ed. Highsmith, colored hackman. It turns ou that Highsmith is laid up with rheumatism and he has not been arrested. When he can travel, the case will be heard, and if the defendant is convicted, the law authorizes the destruction of the 43 pints. The officers found quite a company of colored men at the place.

A. & M. vs. A. C. L. this P. M
(Advertisement.)

TO THE VOTERS

As candidate for election as Councilman from the Fourth Ward, I respectfully call your attention to the following, as the basis upon which I intend to work, if elected:

I believe in law enforcement, and the exercise of such a degree of conservatism as is consistent with the proper maintenance and promotion of the interests of our people and city.

Along commercial lines; I believe that the city government should so far as possible, co-operate with our commercial organizations, with a view to securing the location here of manufacturing and other industries. Among the details of that feature, is the fact that through the proper channel, there should be placed before the public at large, and especially those who could be interested in locating here, our advantages by reason of the opening of the Panama canal. That with others are untold advantages. Let's let the world know about them. To succeed in interesting manufacturing capitalists, would not only benefit our labor, but the ultimate benefit in a great many ways is almost incalculable.

And, I believe that the interest of the taxpayer should be the guide of those entrusted with the City Government.

J. FELTON HEAD.
apr 18-3t. (Advertisement.)

DEMAREE PITCHED GREAT GAME

Giants Won From Boston Braves—Tinker's Team Tied With Pirates—Phillies Go to Top—St. Louis Won

Those who esteem the anthem of the base hit above all other melodies, and their name is Populace en masse, should be well pleased with the games played in the National League yesterday. In the four games played a total of just 74 hits were recorded, 20 of these being credited to one team. Batting averages bid fair to break all records if this pace keeps up, and Tyrus Raymond Cobb may lose his championship by not being on the inside getting his share.

The New York Giants mauled Tyler and Brown, of the Boston Braves, for a total of twenty hits, while Demaree, pitching for the Giants, held the Beaneaters to six well-scattered bingles. A little excitement was caused when Capt. Larry Doyle was put out of the game for disputing a decision of umpire Rigler.

Manager Joe Tinker fulfilled all expectations and a little bit more with his Cincinnati Reds, playing twelve innings to a tie with the Pirates. Joe tied the game up in the ninth when he brought in three runs with a triple.

The Phillies scored a solitary run against the Brooklyn Car Dodgers in the second inning, which was sufficient to win the game. McGee and Dolan, who are remembered as stars with the Phillies in Wilmington, scored the run that won. Tom Seaton had a big day, allowing only five hits and having eight strike-outs to his credit. As a result of the game, the Phillies are occupying top position this morning.

The St. Louis Cardinals easily won from the Cubs, three home runs by as many Cardinals, winning the game.

Giants' Batting Fiends

Boston, April 18.—New York hammered two Boston pitchers for 20 hits today and won the game by the score of 13 to 4. Demaree pitched his first game against Boston and held them to six hits. Captain Doyle, of the visitors, was put out of the contest by Umpire Byron for disputing a decision at second base. Captain Sweeney, of the Boston team, has been suspended for three days by President Lynch because of his dispute with Umpire Rigler yesterday. The score:

New York	310 006 111	13	20 2
Boston	100 300 000	4	6 3

Demaree and Wilson and Hartley; Tyler, Brown and Rariden. Time 1:55. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Joe Tinker Stars

Pittsburgh, April 18.—Manager Joe Tinker brought in two runs for Cincinnati with a three bagger in the ninth inning today and tied the score. It remained 5 to 5, the game being called in the 12th inning because of darkness.

Cincinnati	003 000 002 000	5	11 3
Pittsburgh	010 030 010 000	5	11 1

Fromme, Johnson and Clarke; Camnitz, Robinson and Gibson. Time 2:30. Umpires, Owens and Guthrie.

History Repeats at Brooklyn

Brooklyn, April 18.—Seaton and Rucker repeated their battle royal of April 9th here today and the result was the same, Philadelphia defeating Brooklyn 1 to 0. The solitary run was scored in the second inning, when McGee singled, took third on Dolan's long hit and scored on Doolan's sacrifice fly. Seaton allowed only five hits and struck out eight batters. Stengel had a great day in center, getting seven put outs. The game was featured by clean fielding and sharp work by the base players.

Philadelphia	010 000 000	1	7 0
Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	5 0

Seaton and Dooin; Rucker and Miller. Time 1:48. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Cardinals Turn the Tables

St. Louis, April 18.—St. Louis turned the tables on Chicago today winning in easy fashion 8 to 2. Three home runs were made by Mitchell, McGee and Salee, each sending the ball over the right field fence. Chicago bunched a single and a home run in the first for their only run. Sallee settled down after this and Chicago could do nothing with his curves. Hits off Lavender netted St. Louis one run in the second and two in the third. Smith relieved Lavender in the fourth and held St. Louis bitless until the seventh, when the home team scored five runs on a pass, two errors and three hits.

Chicago	200 000 000	2	6 4
St. Louis	012 000 50x	8	8 1

Lavender, Smith and Bresnahan; Sallee and Wingo. Time 1:45. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

RIXEY JOINS PHILLIES.

Left-hander Joins Team After Studies at Virginia University.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Eppa Rixey, the left-handed pitcher of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, today signed his 1913 contract, and left with the team for Brooklyn. Rixey's failure to sign sooner, it is said, was due to his desire to continue his studies at the University of Virginia until June.

"Mike" Donlin is now the only Philadelphia player that has not signed a contract for this year.

VIRGINIA EVENS UP.

Will Take Third Game to Decide the Championship With Carolina.

Charlottesville, Va., April 18.—By defeating the University of North Carolina today by a score of 12 to 9, the University of Virginia evened up with the Tar Heels in the championship series. A third game will decide the championship. Score:

Virgina	004 080 00x	12	
Carolina	402 000 003	9	

Batteries: Grant and Green; Aycock, Craven, Graves and Hart.

NINE INNINGS, NO HITS, NO RUNS

Alabama University Pitcher Makes Remarkable Record.

Macon, Ga., April 18.—Pratt, for Alabama University, pitched a no-hit, no-run, nine-inning game against Mercer today. Not a Mercer runner got to first until the seventh, when Wills was hit by a pitched ball.

Alabama		2	5 1
Mercer		0	0 4

Pratt and Wells; Hunt and Irwin; umpire, Waller.

IN THE MINORS

Southern League

At Chattanooga 3; Birmingham 2.
At Nashville 2; Atlanta 3 (11 innings.)
At Mobile 7; New Orleans 5.
At Montgomery 9; Memphis 8.

International League

At Baltimore 4; Rochester 2.
At Providence 1; Montreal 2.
At Jersey City 0; Buffalo 2.
At Newark 1; Toronto 0.

American Association

At Minneapolis 8; Louisville 3.
At Milwaukee 3; Columbus 0.
At St. Paul 9; Toledo 7.
At Kansas City 6; Indianapolis eight.

College Games

At New York: Harvard 6; Columbia 4.
At Macon: Alabama 2; Mercer 0.
At Virginia 12; Carolina 9.
At Winston-Salem (Carolina) 8; Oak Ridge 2.
At Nashville: Vanderbilt 7; Tennessee 4.
At Auburn 3; Georgia Techs 2.
At Clemson 5; Clinton 1.

Virginia League

At Norfolk 4; Portsmouth 5.
At Roanoke 11; Newport News 0.
At Petersburg 12; Richmond 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 4; Savannah 3.
At Charleston 0; Albany 4.
At Columbus 4; Macon 5.

FAIRMONT VS. PARKTON

Two Games Won by First Named Team Thursday—Features

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., April 17.—In a doubleheader here today Fairmont shut out Parkton in both games, the first game being very interesting and the second until the third inning. Thompson, for Fairmont, pitched superb ball striking out 14 men in 7 innings. Galloway, for Fairmont, also pitched good ball. Jordan and Ivey, for Partkon, were loose throughout the game. Parkton made only three hits in the first game and four in the second, while Fairmont made eight in the first and more than a dozen in the second. Errors on Parkton's side were very many, while Fairmont's number was small. Batteries, Parkton, first game, Jordan and Lancaster; Fairmont, Jones and Thompson. Second game, Parkton, Ivey and Lancaster; Fairmont, Jones and Galloway. Umpires, Jones and Baker. Score. First game, 7 to 0; second game, 15 to 0 in favor of Fairmont.

INVINCIBLE WAKE FOREST

Won Its Fourteenth Game With Durham League Team Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 18.—Wake Forest won its fourteenth game of the season today, defeating the Durham Bulls in a fast game 7 to 6.

The Collegians hit Ferris freely, getting nine clean ones. The professionals failed to connect with Cuthrell to any effect. The collegians made six errors while the professionals made only two. Batteries: Cuthrell and Lowe; Ferris and Coveney. Hits off Ferris 9; Cuthrell 5.

ROANOKE PLAYER OUT.

Broke Both Bones of Leg in Game With Newport News.

Roanoke, Va., April 18.—Shortstop W. H. McComas, of Baltimore, who plays under the name of 'Baker", of the Roanoke team, broke both small bones of his right leg today in the game here against Newport News. He was attempting to steal second and the accident occurred as he was sliding to the base. He will be disabled for the season, according to attending physicians.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cleveland	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	4	.500
New York	1	4	.200
Boston	2	4	.333
Detroit	2	5	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	2	1	.666
Pittsburg	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
New York	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
Boston	1	2	.333
Cincinnati	1	3	.250

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 0; Cleveland 4.
At Detroit 2; St. Louis 3.
At Philadelphia 5; Boston 8.
At New York 5; Washington 7.

At St. Louis 8; Chicago 2.
At Brooklyn 0; Philadelphia 1.
At Pittsburgh 5; Cincinnati 5 (12 innings, darkness.)
At Boston 4; New York 13.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

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Another Side of the Issue

The undersigned organizations, composed of leading men in every sphere of business, moral and philanthropic enterprise in this community, actuated by no motive whatever other than the highest interests of this community, feel that the present situation calls for the following statement from them in the line of the activity which they have shown for the uplift and cleansing of the city government during the past two years.

From time to time, in connection with the various candidacies for Mayor, the statement has been made that the city is facing a crisis in its affairs. If we grant this to be true, we must insist that the crisis is moral, rather than financial—a question of assured continuation of the present established policy of a rigid enforcement of law, rather than of the liquidation of debts incurred at the command of the people.

Political capital is being sought out of alleged conditions of the city finances, and statements most misleading are being freely made.

A floating indebtedness is an incident common to most city governments, and especially in progressive communities, and the city's present financial condition is about normal when assets are taken into account. The city has a larger floating debt than usual only because it has greater assets to show for the debt.

It must be remembered that the present administration had virtually to create a new plant, such as street improvement, implements, and facilities, enlarged efficiency of the police and fire departments, and a larger equipment all around for greater municipal undertakings. In a commercial enterprise debts which are offset by assets, so far from indicating weakness, stand for progress.

In the matter of the city tax rate, the advance of 40 cents on the $100 worth of property is accounted for to the extent of 37 1-2 cents by provision for bonds. The public voted these bonds, and the administration in good faith has provided for them in the only possible way,—by increasing the tax rate. The people knew that the tax rate would have to be increased when they voted the bonds, and nothing is unfairer than to charge upon the administration an increase in tax rate made necessary by the people's own choice.

Nevertheless, the situation demands the services of an experienced man for Mayor, and in our judgment B. C. MOORE MEETS EVERY REQUIREMENT OF THE SITUATION.

Mr. Moore is in the strictest sense a successful man. He began his business life in Wilmington as a clerk, and beginning with nothing he has built up a profitable business out of his own resources, and as the result of his own natural abilities. As an evidence of his recognized ability he is a director in one of the leading banks of the city. That he is in a position of financial independence bespeakes the character of the man's business qualifications, and the unparalleled excellence of his administration of the Department of Public Safety has shown a capacity for organization and administration which promises success in a larger field. A man's business qualifications are better measured by the success of his undertakings than by the extent of his operations. By this standard, every great pioneer in financial enterprise in this country today is measured, and by this measurements Mr. Moore has been a decided success.

But beyond being a man of experience, and above everything else, the Mayor under our amended charter must be a man whose record gives unimpeachable assurance of his fidelity to law enforcement. The law will not execute itself. Passive willingness to see it enforced when and where an outraged public sentiment demands its enforcement will not preserve law and order. Unceasing, untiring aggressive initiative is needed, if this community is to preserve its present high state of efficiency in the administration and execution of law and order. The times demand more than promises—we ask for records.

And the record of B. C. Moore in the matter of law enforcement and intelligent and aggressive initiative, under conditions and circumstances almost without parallel in this community, is not a subject of dispute. He stands as the embodiment of efficiency in the administration of his department during the past year.

A public man's character can often be read more accurately through his opponents than by the character of his supporters. We honor B. C. Moore for the enemies he has made. And upon his record we appeal to an enlightened and virtuous public sentiment for support.

Six months ago the conditions in crime in this community were intolerable; today, this city is a wholesome example to the State and the whole country, and is felt to be so as evidenced by the constant appeals from all over the country for information as to how it has been done.

To B. C. MOORE more than to any other one man, is due this change for the better. But the work is not done yet; we cannot afford to let slip what has been done; we cannot afford to exchange a certainty for an experiment. All the conditions demand the service of a man whose "WILL DO" is interpreted by his "HAS DONE."

WE APPEAL TO THE RECORDS!

Good Government League.
Committee for Suppression of Vice.

(Advertisement.)

SAVE HOSTS OF HERONS

Americans Unite For Tariff Ban On Aigrettes Mother Birds

New York, April 15.—That ninety million Americans have broken party lines to support the single section of the tariff bill prohibiting the importation of the plumes of butchered mother herons and all other wild birds, was shown by reports received to-day from every section of the country at the headquarters of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city.

In response to telegrams of congratulation from many of the 100,000 members affiliated under this association, as well as from state game commissoners, granges, women's clubs, museums of natural history, bird protective, scientific and sportsmen's organizations all over the land, the Audubon leaders, who pressented this section aimed at aigrette traffic to the framers of this bill, are now urging all humane citizens to ask its passage at the hands of their representatives at Washington. If the bloody scalps of the birds for whose nuptial plumes the whole globe has been scoured for the millinery market are barred from American shores by this tiny tariff clause, millions of brooding birds of the most beautiful species will be saved from slaughter and eventual extinction, it is declared.

Powerful opposition to the principle of protection of bird life, which was voiced in this section of the tariff bill in response to a country-wide demand for non-partisan humanitaranism, is to-day expected solely from the monied interests that maintain armies to hunt down the mother Egrets all over the world and ship their scalps to milliners here, leaving a brood of young to starve for each plume captured in the slaughter. If the new tariff law bans these bloody spoils, it is admitted by the milliners that the vegse of the aigrette, the maribou, the Bird of Paradise and the Goura will yield to ostrich plumes and feathers of domestic fowls, and the cruel traffic in murdered mother birds will cease. In order to defeat the selfish interests of the few birds butchers who thrive on aigrette importation, the Federation of Women's Clubs, the New York Zoological Society and scores of toher organizations have promised to help the National Association of Audubon societies present to Congress the demand of the whole American people for the passage of this tariff provision.

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Guarding 5,000 egrets that still survive the slaughter of plume hunters in this country, the Audubon leaders have just stationed a force of wardens over thirty colonies of these persecuted birds in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Louisiana. If the importation of aigrettes is forbidden by law, a representative of the millinery interestts has declared to the framers of the tariff bill that it will not tend to stimulate the butchery of these native members of the species. With the abandoment of the aigrette for millinery orament, which is prominsed if the bird protective clause becomes law, ornithologists predict that the beautiful birds that bear these plumes will be saved form extinction here.

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"My daughter is using Cardiu, now, and she says it is a fine medicine. I also have a number of lady friends who are taking it, since they found out how it helped me.

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FROM KINSTON, N. C.

Bond Election in May—Convict Cage. Kenansville to Vote.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 18.—With the appointment of a steering committee, of which J. H. Canady is president, the "Committee of 160", the organization which is to work for school improvements for Kinston, got down to work in the effort to carry a bond election on May 6th for $50,000. The 160 members of the body are residents of every section of the city, professionals, business men and workingmen. Seventeen men, all of them influential in political circles and the civic life of the community, comprise the steering committee. A meeting of the steering committee is being had tonight, to make arrangements for a vigorous campaign, although the success of the bond issue, which will be voted upon in the regular municipal election, is already considered assured.

As comfortable as Pullman sleepers are two new portable cages in which the Lenoir county convicts are to have their homes and be transported while working the county's highways. The cages are of steel, with reinforced grated sides, and one of them will accommodate 18 and the other 12 occupants. One is partitioned into three and the other into two cells. The berths are so made as to permit of their being folded against the sides, as in a sleeping car, and are equiped with comfortable springs. The ventilation is perfect, even when in the Winter canvas curtains are fastened on for shelter. The order has been given for bedding for the cages, after being equipped with which they will be hauled to the county stockade, receive their "passengers" and drawn by four mules each, begin their tour of the roads.

The town of Kenansville, county seat of Duplin county, will hold an election on May 17th, to determine upon a bond issue for $10,000, to be used in persuading a railroad to build to that point, the center of a splendid farming country with great trucking possibilities. The Kenansville people will ask the Atlantic Coast Line to build a link connecting them with the main line at Warsaw or Magnolia, if the bond election carries.

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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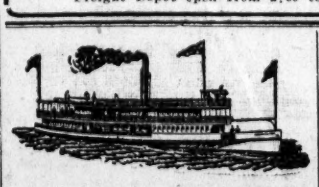

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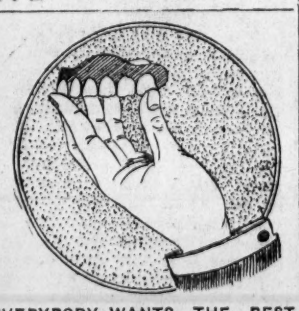

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, April 19, 1913.

How about having a Balkan bazaar?

All of Mexico's insurrections seem to succeed.

Great numbers of Wilmington girls take things—by storm.

Suffragettes and cigarettes are making trouble in England.

Probably a city isn't anything of the kind till it has a suey parlor or a cabaret.

Mr. Pankhurst, husband of England's suffragette premier, cuts so little ice as to have made people suspect that the head of the family is a widow.

The Missouri woman who traded her husband for a mule no doubt has made a horrible mistake if her purpose is to have less kicking to put up with.

Massachusetts has elected another Democratic Congressman. When culture is kept up for any length of time it is sure to result in the astuteness of the masses.

There is nothing so remarkable in the newspaper headline which announced that a "Baron weds millions." Others would do the same if they had visible means of support for the bunch.

Republican editors who are roundly abusing tariff reduction are not acting on the square. If they propose to meet the issue squarely they will have to quit taking their cue from protectionist circles.

The Star is glad to note the rapidly increasing population of Southern cities. It means more visitors for the South's most popular seaside resorts at Wilmington.

We hang our harp upon a leafy bough, And now refuse to sing of such a Spring; This freakish weather makes us feel as though We'd never tune our lyre or twang a string.

With 20,000 Mexicans to be organized into an army to invest the city of Mexico and compel President Huerta to resign, all we have to say is that Hu had better put on a sub and leave it all to him.

Associations, congresses and organizations which talk it over are all right, in a kind of way, but the best way to build a community is to finance some of the propositions that create all sorts of talk.

No, Eulalie, applicants for offices are not the only products of North Carolina. We have factories, lands and mines that are all producing. Thousands of North Carolinans are too busy to think about an office.

When a question is submitted to the people for decision at the ballot box, that is a referendum. When the people take up arms to assert their will, that is revolution. When they become wiser and better people, that is evolution.

Wanted for office, men who don't make the same promises to differnt constituents seeking their favor. The kind of officeholders the people need are men who will act for the public good instead of casting to windward to haul in fish for themselves.

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people," might not be good for the people if they are the sort of people who wear only a shirt in the Winter time and have no use for it in the Summer. "The rule of the people" in a portion of the Philippines is to tattoo their breasts and arms to keep from wearing clothes.

While the Democratic Congress is putting the people's food products on the free list, many towns are taxing them for water. The town which boasts of making a revenue from the water it supplies to its people, lacks a great deal of knowing that the only proper subjects for taxation are property with increment, all sources of wealth and accumulated wealth.

Beautifying is not confined to the cities. In fact, some cities have not yet entered upon any systematic plan to make their streets generally attractive, to beautify some particular plot or square, or complete some grand boulevard, parade or park. Even the smaller towns are engaged in beauty work. The Marion (S. C.) Star says: "The public square in Marion is not only the prettiest place in South Carolina, but it will make any park, in any city, sit up and take nourishment." Good! There is nothing to keep Marion from setting the pace.

It has been remarked with favor that the Wilson-Marshall Club of Wilmington, which made the strenuous fight for delegates before the Baltimore convention and for funds and vtoes after the people had spoken at the convention, is right now noticeable by the conspicuous absence of its members at the pie counter. No higher tribute could be paid to that band of young and inexperienced "politicians", whose service was absolutely without regard or hope of reward and who went into the fight to win and did win because they knew they were right. Such service is not often heard of in these days of modern politics and politicians.

NEW DOCTRINE OF DISTRIBUTION

Like the recent discussions that took place in Chicago, the conference that has been in session the past week in Richmond has added illuminating and inspiring knowledge of great value to the producers and consumers of the country. The Richmond conference was held to promote the cause of agriculture and that could not be done without promoting the cause of consumers here and everywhere else. Many practical things are said and done at such conferences, but their real value consists in reaching the people with the knowledge garnered by such gatherings. Following them up with a continuous propaganda and with organizations to adopt ideas and carry out plans would make the work effective.

We stress the importance and necessity for increased production, and along with it goes the big question of distribution and transportation. All this vitally concerns producers and consumers, and both these classes are vitally interested in both production and distribution. The Richmond conference was told that President Wilson and Secretary of Agriculture Houston have appointed Dr. T. N. Carver, professor of economics in Harvard University, to head a new bureau of the service which is to carry out a plan of co-operation in buying and selling. We assume that it also includes production and distribution. The farmers are interested in producing and selling their farm products. They also are interested in buying what they need on the farm, and are concerned in the facilities as well as the cost of transportation that enables implements and supplies to reach the farm.

Consumers are interested in production as a means of sustenance and they are concerned in the economy of distribution, so that the cost of living can be reduced. The final accomplishment of conditions that must benefit all concerned resolves itself into a matter of co-operation. That is the practical part of it. At Richmond it was talk, but to carry it into practice co-operative organizations must be formed. The farmers will have to co-operate in marketing and distributing their products, but they cannot do it without organizations. They will benefit themselves as well as consumers by the co-operation that will enable consumers to get the benefit of production and distribution.

What's the use of the production of farm products unless they can be distributed to consumers? At the Chicago conference it was shown that cabbage was selling at two cents a pound in Chicago and rotting on the ground in Texas. Potatoes were rotting in New England while in demand in nearby towns at $1.50 a bushel. The producers of cabbage and potatoes suffered loss and deprivation on account of some condition that prevented sellers and buyers from getting together. Doubtless the cabbage growers in Texas knew nothing of the demand and the state of the market in Chicago. They sold all they could at home and there was no co-operation between them to ship car lots of cabbage to Chicago. The same can be said of the potato growers and conhumers. Let us quote here from a dispatch giving an account of the proceedings at the Richmond conference last Tuesday:

"Getting away from the idea of competition with everybody else and getting the most possible out of one's neighbor by the substitution of co-operation in buying and selling, was the new doctrine preached at the farmers' conference. The business men's meeting discussed farm questions, the speakers charging that the economic disabilities of Southern agriculture are due to unscientific farming and to the reckless use of commercial fertilizers as a substitute for scientific crop rotation. The answer to this, it was urged, was education in the schools and on the farms and by demonstration work as carried on by the Department of Agriculture and the various States."

Within that paragraph we see the doctrine of co-operation stressed, but what are to be the plans for securing co-operation? True, there is unscientific farming, but there is unscientific distribution and uneconomical transportation. Much has been said about "the reckless use of commercial fertilizers," but if there is crop rotation and soil restoration, scientific fertilization is an absolutely essential part of the process and necessarily a potential factor in greater production. Let us learn all these things together. It can be done better through organizations that will make co operation effective.

The strawberry producers of eastern North Carolina are now distributing and marketing their crop. They have a co-operative organization in the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, and if it is not thoroughly organized it should be made effective in every particular. It is just such organizations that will comply effectively with the movement started at Richmond.

SWELL THE BOOSTER CHORUS

Mr. Albert Kraemer, a New Orleans business man, is advocating the adoption of a boosting policy by department store heads, bankers, commercial leaders, real estate men and all others interested in the future development of New Orleans. It is his opinion that by thorough organization and co operation between business men of all kinds, and those who are connected with them, much can be accomplished in the way of promoting the interests of a city. Mr. Kraemer says:

"One great drawback in New Orleans is that employes, as a rule, do much harm with a line of pessimistic talk merely because heads of establishments or institutions with which they are connected fail to create the proper interest. How often do you hear 'gee, but business is dull!' or 'say, aren't conditions fierce!' where, as a matter of fact, if the clerk or department head displayed sufficient interest in the firm's business they would find that the receipts for the week, compared to the same week of last year or the year previous, were far better," added Mr. Kraemer, who is another of the progressive young business men anxious to aid the co-operative and organization suggestion. Instead of thoroughly acquainting themselves with actual facts the employes are content with the pessimistic talk given them by others and, apparently, find delight in spreading it. There's no reason for it. Conditions today are no worse than in years previous."

Mr. Kraemer is right. He strongly intimates that business men are responsible for the fact that their subordinates and employes are not boosters. The first thing many people ask, either purposely or habitually, is "How is business?" If it happens to be dull that day, they are told that trade is at a stand still or is unaccountably dull. Well, it might be so that day, whereas in a general way the business of a concern is steadily growing despite certain lulls at odd times during the year.

Business is not a matter of a day. It involves transactions covering a year, and if the business of a bank, a manufacturer, or a merchant is growing it means that business is good, business is highly satisfactory, or business is booming. We doubt whether there is in Wilmington an established concern that is not increasing its business every year. It is larger this year than it was last year, and it will be larger next year than it was this year. That shows steady progress and it indicates that business is good. Business men are at fault in not bragging about their business to those who have assisted in making it better and larger. No salesman wants to be connected with a dead establishment but he likes to boast that there is something doing where he is employed.

Some business men are pessimistic themselves, and it is catching. They ought never tell anybody that business is dull when they know it isn't. They ought to tell their subordinates and employes how their business is growing. Tell people that business is good and that you never saw Wilmington making such strides in your life. You will only be telling the truth, for everybody here knows it to be a fact and visitors can see progress and development any way they look.

Hand out nothing but optimism and if you don't know how to do it learn how. Get some of the pocket booklets of the Chamber of Commerce and they will post you as well as open the eyes of those who ask about business or inquire about Wilmington. Wilmington's traveling salesmen are the city's greatest boosters. There is no reason why every business man and every local salesman should not join the chorus. The Star can always be depended on to sing the bass.

Hand it out to 'em warm. Tell them that Wilmington is in the blue ribbon belt of the Nation's Garden Spot. Tell them that it is the South's seaside playground. Let them know that it is the Atlantic City of Dixie. Tell them about the peculiarity effulgent sunshine that makes Wilmington blessed in Winter, and about the ravishing breezes that make it perfectly delightful in Summer. You will tell the truth. If a fellow happens to get wet in Wilmington at any time, tell him he should consider himself christened with distilled water from the finest portion of the Atlantic ocean. Swell the booster chorus.

Democrats have well grounded suspicions that former President Taft put the vice in civil service.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The people of North Carolina do not believe in the policy of keeping convicts at work on the railroads and on the State Farm while the roads are in bad condition. The call is for convicts to be used in building good roads.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Wilmington Star did itself proud in its treatment of the opening of the annual session of the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum. The Armanumites should feel much beholden to our contemporary and we don't doubt that they do, for fraternal organizations realize and fully appreciate the assistance that the press renders in keeping them before the public.—Newbern Journal.

The Siler City postoffice was made a postal savings bank on Nov. 1, 1911, and since that time there have been only three depositors ,a father and his two sons. All three of them have now withdrawn their deposits, so that the postal savings bank here is one in name only. Siler City has two strong banks and the deposits in them show that the people much prefer doing business with them than through the government three per cent.—Siler City Grit.

If the President has quite made up his mind as to what he is going to do, Congressman Godwin may go ahead and recommend that Wilmington postmaster. It will likewise be safe for the Senators to join in the recommendation. Statesmen, it must be remembered, have some dignity to sustain, and to the end that their prestige may not become noticeably impaired, Mr. Wilson has obligingly favored them with a line relative to his definite intent.—Greensboro News.

The overgrowing of the old limits is one of the notable evidences of the expansion of Charlotte. The Independence Trust Company is alive to this spreading out of the city and has determined to found a branch banking establishment in North Charlotte, a suburb that has grown into metropolitan proportions within three years. The Independence Company will not rent a building. It will build a home for its branch, thus giving evidence to the substantial character of the development of this new part of Charlotte. This suburb has a postoffice, two depots and trolley stations, cotton mills and other manufacturing plants, churches, handsome homes and one of the finest school buildings in the State. It is a new city and before long there is going to be a fight for its secession and establishment of its own government, for it is a pretty big infant to be tied to the mother apron string.—Charlotte Observer.

BUILD NEW COURT HOUSE.

Wayne County Takes Several Progressive Steps—Bond Elections.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 18.—In special session here today the board of county commissioners unanimously adopted a resolution to build a new and modern court house to cost not more than $100,000 and the chairman was authorized to ask for the submission of plans for the board's inspection, from architects who may care to compete. The board at its meeting today also arranged the several progressive bond elections for good roads and for schools, fixing the date for the election in Goldsboro township for $40,000, schools bonds and $100,000 good roads bonds, for May 27th, and for $15,000 good road bonds for Fork township on the same date, and for $40,000 good roads bonds for Brogden township, for June 24th. The board elected Mr. Earle A. Humphrey as its attorney for the unexpired term to December 1st, 1914, to succeed Mr. M. T. Dickinson, resigned.

BACKACHE A SYMPTOM

Of More Serious Illness Approaching. Mrs. Bender's Case.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Bender's experience.

St. James, Mo.—"About a year ago I was irregular, had cramps every month, headache and constant backache. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash and I am relieved of all my troubles and am in perfect health. I shall recommend your medicine to all my friends and you may publish this testimonial for the benefit of other suffering women."—Miss ANNA BENDER, St. James, Missouri.

Another Case.

Dixon, Iowa.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time and it has done me much good. My back troubled me very much. It seemed weak. I had much pain and I was not as regular as I should have been. The Compound has cured these troubles and I recommend it to all my friends."—Mrs. BERTHA DIERKSEN, Box 102, Dixon, Iowa.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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For Councilman
2nd Ward.

BAKERY:—Fort Caswell, N. C., April 16, 1913.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 2:00 P. M., May 6, 1913, and then publicly opened, for the construction of a bakery at Fort Caswell, N. C. A $5 deposit is required for return of plans and specifications. For information and necessary papers, apply to Jas. R. Campbell, Constructing Quartermaster.
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EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYED?

The clerk who fails to save even a small part of his salary is liable to remain a clerk all of his life.

Men of ambition and talents who begin life in the employ of others look forward to the time when they may be at the head of a business, and early in life begin to accumulate capital for their personal enterprises and advancement.

A small sum deposited in this bank each pay-day may put you in the Employer class a few years hence.

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Four Per Cent Compound Interest paid on all balances.

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THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Structure Will be Ready for Occupancy in August—Mr. J. A. McGeachy Resigns as Treasurer. Mr. Simpson Named.

The finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. met in the temporary offices of the association in the Odd Fellows' Building last night to take up matters pertaining to the financing of the new building project and to consider other business. Secretary J. B. Huntington reported splendid progress in the collection of pledges, but urged the necessity of all payments on pledges being met promptly in order to avoid embarrassment in meeting payments due the construction company monthly.

The committee appointed Mr. S. B. Moore special collector to assist Secretary Huntington in collecting payments on subscriptions to the new building.

The resignation of Mr. J. A. McGeachy as treasurer of the association was read and accepted and Mr. J. W. Simpson was appointed to take his place. Mr. McGeachy has been treasurer of the association for a number of years and filled the place most acceptably. Recently he has spent much of his time out of the city and he felt that the association should have as treasurer a person who is not away so much. Mr. Simpson has been a member of the board of directors for some time and is a young man keenly alive to the work of the association.

The association expects to occupy its handsome new building, on Market street, next east of the Colonial Hotel, in August of this year and steps are already being taken to secure an employed force with special training in Y. M. C. A. work to look after the up-to-date plant, the equal of any association building in the South. In addition to the general secretary the association plans to have four employed officers, as follows: Assistant secretary, boys' secretary, physical director, membership and religious work secretary. The association will be in fine running order by the time the Winter activities begin.

Secretary Huntington stated last night that applications had been received for more than half the rooms in the new building and all of them will likely be spoken for before the building opens.

BRIDGE NEARS COMPLETION.

Structure Over Northeast River at Castle Haynes Almost Finished.

Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, yesterday morning made a visit of inspection to the bridge that is being erected over the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, near Castle Haynes, and found that the work is progressing very satisfactorily. Unless something unforeseen arises the bridge will be completed within three weeks. The county has a force of convicts at work building the approach to the bridge on the New Hanover side and Chairman Willard stated that the roadway would be open for traffic by the time the bridge is completed, though the finishing touches will not be put on until some time later. However, from the present progress being made on the approach to the bridge on the Pender county side it will be two months or more before the bridge will be of much service to the people of the two counties. At present there are only five or six men at work on the Pender county side, and it is said that this is due to the scarcity of labor, which has been quite pronounced in this section for some time now. It is to be hoped that the force can be increased within the next few days so that the roadway on the Pender county side may be put in fairly good shape by the time the bridge and the approach on the New Hanover side are completed.

OPENING OF ARMOUR BRANCH.

New Plant and Offices of Branch House Ready for Business.

The new plant and offices of the Armour Packing Company, at Nos. 17 and 19 South Water street, are ready for occupancy and cards have been issued reading as follows:

Armour & Company
will be pleased to have you attend the
opening of their new
Branch House
17 and 19 South Water Street
Wilmington, N. C.
Monday, April Twenty-first
nineteen hundred and thirteen
from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.
G. B. FENLEY, Manager,
Music.

As readers of The Star will remember from the facts set forth in an article some time ago descriptive of this handsome new plant of Armour & Co., the building is appointed throughout in the most modern way for the handling and storage of fresh and cured meats of all kinds, with every facility for receiving and shipping same. It is of the latest type of the Armour houses and ranks among the most complete in the South, and in this part of the South is perhaps the largest.

BIG DREDGE RETURNS HERE.

No. 9 of Bowers Southern Dredging Co., Here for Another Stay.

In tow of the Jacksonville tug Barnett, Capt. Starrett, and the Baltimore tug Albatross, Dredge No. 9 of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co., arrived in port last night from Jacksonville and within a short time will begin on a new contract with the government in the dredging of the Cape Fear river. The dredge has a crew of about 35 officers and men and their operations here during the next 12 months will add considerably to the sum total of industry at the port. The tug the Barnett and tow was piloted over the bar and up to Wilmington last night by Capt. C. B. St. George. As soon as the dredge and machinery are assembled, the work will begin and be prosecuted for 12 months or longer.

Man Wanted Safe Enough.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler yesterday received a telegram from Sheriff J. F. Honeycutt, of Cabarrus county, asking that he have arrested one John, alias Floyd Boger, a large yellow negro living at 612 Nixon street. Chief Fowler advised the sheriff that the man he wanted is safe enough, being on the New Hanover chain gang for carrying a razor. The Recorder on the 14th sentenced him to three months. On the completion of his sentence, he will be held for the Cabarrus authorities. Solicitor Peschau at the trial of the negro asked at a venture if he were not a fugitive from justice, and Boger swore he was not. It seems that he is.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a complete line of the celebrated Kayser Gloves. (advertisement.)

POSTMASTER H. M'L. GREEN

Recommended by Congressman Godwin at the Request of President Wilson, Mr. Green is Sure of Wilmington Plum.

Advices from Washington last night stated that Congressman Godwin, at the request of President Wilson, had decided to recommend that Mr. H. McL. Green be appointed postmaster at Wilmington, and with this assurance Mr. Green may be considered as good as in the much coveted position now.

The next development will be the nomination of Mr. Green by the President, followed by the sending of his name to the Senate for confirmation, and at this stage in the matter, there is no doubt about the confirmation being made.

The struggle for the attractive job has been hard fought at Washington, and abundant ammunition was constantly being sent to that place from Wilmington. The party managers here very frankly opposed Mr. Green and would have preferred any one of several others, but the President evidently made up his mind early in the fight and refused to change it.

From expressions heard from various people who may be taken as representing the public at large, it would seem that Mr. Green's appointment will prova entirely satisfactory and the prediction has been made that he will fill the position i na manner highly acceptable to every patron of the office. He was warmly congratulated yesterday by numerous friends on landing the plum. Mr. Green is known personally to a large portion of the city's population and it is doubtful if there is a more popular man in the county. He was county treasurer for some 14 years until December 1st of last year and it was while occupying this office that he became so well known throughout the county. Mr. Green is a successful man and is well known in the local business world as well as political circles.

The term of Mr. Thos. E. Wallace as postmaster has already expired and it is expected that unless something unforeseen occurs that Mr. Green will assume the duties of the office within the next week.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Unusually Large Number of Realty Transfers Have Been Made.

The list of deeds filed for record yesterday is an unusually long one, showing many realty deals of recent date. They are as follows:

Carolina Real Estate Trust Co., to Richard Burke, for $10 and other considerations, farm 59, Marathon.

Fannie Gaither to W. D. Little and wife, for $200 and other considerations, lot on south side Miller street, 123 3-4 feet north of Anderson, 41 1-4x 66 feet in size.

Wm. P. Emerson and wife to Douglas Euell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side MacRae street, 33 feet north of Hanover, 33x75 feet in size.

Ella M. Dawson and G. W. Dawson to L. C. Powell, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side Perry avenue, 165 feet west of 20th street, 44x113 feet in size, Carolina Place.

Sarah Chapman and others to S. M. Jones, for $10 and other considerations, three lots, first on east side MacRae street, 180 feet north of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size; second on west side MacRae street, 90 feet south of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size; third lot, east side MacRae street, 150 feet north of Taylor, 30x75 feet in size.

Winter Park Gardens Co., to Elemual L. Avery and wife, lot on south side of Peach Tree avenue, 1320 feet west of Third street, 66x330 feet in size.

E. F. Mallard and wife to Thomas E. Cooper, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side Church street, 130 feet east of Second, 35x66 feet in size.

Jas. Howard and wife to J. H. Taylor, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Ninth and Wooster street, 247 feet west on Wooster.

D. R. Foster and wife to Hoyt Kennedy, for $10 and other considerations, lot 55, Fernside.

Ocean View Co., to Anna J. Herring and Ida M. Herring, for $500, quit claim to lot at Wrightsville Beach, same as conveyed to Clarendon Yacht Club by the company and J. M. Hewlett.

Anna J. Herring and others to John H. Kuck, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Wrightsville Beach at right angles and 100 feet south of above property.

JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

Kennedy-Holland Case Postponed—Castle Haynes Negroes Tried.

The case against Leroy Kennedy and Joe Holland, young white men indicted for having to do with some stolen property, a watch and locket belonging to Miss Myrtle Morrison, and now recovered, was not tried by Justice Harriss yesterday, but was postponed till Monday.

The four Castle Haynes negroes, who came down to testify against Coot and Mose Sharpless and were indicted themselves, were given a hearing yesterday. George Robertson was tried for retailing and dismissed. Jim Southerland submitted and was taxed with the costs for disorderly conduct. J. F. Stevens and Charles Johnson maintained that they were not guilty of a similar charge, but were found guilty and fined $5 each and the costs.

DOWN THE CAPE FEAR.

Steamer Wilmington Will Make a Special Trip on Sunday.

Spick and span from her annual Spring overhauling the steamer Wilmington will come off the ways today, well prepared to take care of her splendid excursion business during the Summer. By way of opening the season, so to speak, Capt. Harper has arranged for a special trip tomorrow down the river to Southport and to sea, touching at Carolina Beach. This will afford a splendid opportunity for a day's outing on the river and those who take the trip may carry lunch with them, may secure sandwiches on the steamer or may secure an excellent dinner at Miss Kate Stuart's at Southport. The fare for the round trip will be only 50c, or to Carolina Beach only 25c. The steamer leaves at 9:30 A. M., and will get back about 5:30 P. M.

"BACK TO THE FACTORY"

It's a brand new comic song success and Harry Harris will sing it at the Grand Theatre today.
(Advertisement.)

First big dance of the season, Lumina tonight. (Advertisement).

Game today, A. & M. vs. A. C. L.
(Advertisement.)

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE

Those Who Have Not Registered for Municipal Primary Should Do So Today—The Campaign is Warming Up Some

The registration books for the municipal primary next Tuesday, when candidates for Mayor and Councilmen will be selected, will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Those who have not called by the polling places and ascertained from the registrars whether or not their names are on the books are urged to do so today. No citizen can be certain of his vote unless he goes to see if his name is on the books.

It was stated last night that a number of citizens who have been voting in municipal elections for the past 25 or 30 years had found that their names do not appear on the books for the primary, perhaps being omitted in transcribing the names from the old books. A great many voters confuse the general election of 1912 with the city election of 1911. The registrations are entirely different. The general election books are not used in the municipal election.

While the books for the primary will close this afternoon the books for the election to be held on Monday, May 5th, will not close until next Saturday. The same registrars serve for both the primary and election but separate books are used. The books for the election did not open until yesterday morning. Those who registered in the election two years ago will not have to register again this year in order to be able to vote in the election, but they should call by the polling places to see that thier name is on the books.

Several registrars stated yesterday that there will not be a great many new names on the books. In the Third Ward there will be between 50 and 100 new names. Mr. A. G. Hankins, the registrar, stated yesterday that his books at that time showed a total of 630 persons registered. He estimated that there would be about 20 more to register today. Mr. W. W. Hodges, the registrar in the Second Ward, said that he had registered some 50 or 60 persons who were not registered for the last primary. He did not expect very many more new ones.

It was observed that the friends of the different candidates are bestirring themselves now, their efforts being directed toward getting to the egristration books persons whom they can rely upon to vote for their candidates. Yesterday a large number of persons were gotten to the polls by friends of different candidates, especially for Mayor, it was reported. These friends are making inquiries of the registrars to ascertain whether So and So has his name on the books. If not, the person is sought out and is urged to go and registrar at once. Sometimes he is taken in an automobile, it was said. Interest in the campaign is picking up considerably, and it is time, for up until a few days ago things politically seemed to be quite inactive. With the primary only three days off the situation should liven up a bit today.

BACHELOR GIRLS' APARTMENT.

Plans Being Prepared for New Building on North Fourth Street.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, the architect, for the conversion of the three-story Devane residence, No. 8 North Fourth street, in a modern apartment house to be known as the Bachelor Girls' Apartment House. It is likely that the plans will call for three apartments on each floor, making a total of nine apartments, which will be modern in every respect. The property is owned by Miss Mary Devane, of Goldsboro, who will have the improvements made, costing approximately $8,000, it is said. Work on the building will commence some time in the Summer.

Mr. Bonitz has just completed plans for a handsome two-story brick building to be erected in Lumberton for Caldwell, Bond & Lee, Inc., the first floor of which will be occupied by the Farmers & Merchants' Bank and the second by the LaFayette Life Mutual Insurance Company, which has removed its headquarters to that place from Fayetteville. Work on the building has already been started.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden, and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor, Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. W. Koelling; 8 P. M., services by the pastor.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach Sunday morning at Phoenix.

DOWN THE CAPE FEAR.

The historic steamer Wilmington, with the usual ancient commander at the wheel, will make a special trip down the historic Cape Fear to Southport and on to sea Sunday, touchjng at Carolina Beach. Leave city at 9:30 A. M., arriving back at 5:30 P. M. Fare 50 cents round trip; 25c to Carolina Beach. apr 19-1t.

$200 worth of brand new parasols direct from the manufacturers today. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

BIG GAME BASE BALL TODAY

Two of the Strongest Teams in the State Will Meet at League Park This Afternoon—Much Interest Being Shown.

At League Park this afternoon the teams representing the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh and the Atlantic Coast Line meet in what promises to be the best game ever played in the city. Both teams have well earned reputations as hard and fast players, and while a spirit of friendly rivalry exists between them, they will go into the game dead set on winning, because each covets the title of State champions.

Discussion of the game grew warm last night and even politics gave way to speculation as to the outcome of the struggle today at League Park. On paper, the two teams appear evenly matched and close observers freely predict that the game will be a pitchers' battle throughout. The A. & M. coach has not given out his pitching choice, but it is thought it will be Russell, who stands at the very top of Southern college pitchers. This boy has made a wonderful record and it is understood that he is eager to get a chance at the locals.

Tom Green, who is in excellent shape for his work, will pitch for the A. C. L. and those who have watched him at his work during the past week feel sure that he will deliver the choicest brand of goods in today's game. He certainly is in better condition to do this than ever before. Behind him will stand a team that is the strongest, both for defense and offense, that has ever represented the Coast Line, which is saying a great deal, for the A. C. L. team for years has stood in a class by itself.

The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock and will be umpired by Mr. Norcum Sweeny, who is well known as a player and umpire.

The Tidewater Power Company has promised a convenient schedule, both to and from the grounds, cars running every 10 minutes after 2 o'clock.

Tickets are on sale at Baxter's, Struther's, Mission Pharmacy and Wilmington Cigar Co.

NOT THE RIGHT DOWSING.

One of the Men Arrested in Charleston Will be Released.

James Dowsing, who, with two other men, was arrested in Charleston, S. C., some days ago on suspicion of having been connected with the wire-tapping swindles in New York City recently, is not the Dowsing who spent last Summer in Wilmington and acted as steerer for the fake pool room crowd. One of the Wilmington victims of the wire-tappers told a Star man several days ago that he did not think the Dowsing under arrest in the South Carolina city was the man who worked his game in Wilmington. The following from Thursday's Charleston Evening Post proves that he was right in this assumption:

"It is possible that James Dowsing, one of the men held at the county jail, under charges of being engaged in swindling operations, will be released from custody shortly, as Dr. Powell and Mr. Sidbury, of Wilmington, who came on here to see if he were one of the flim-flammers who caught them for several thousand dollars of easy money, could not identify Dowsing. So far as Detectives McKenna and Gegan are concerned, therefore, they have no charges to prefer against Dowsing, or Darling, or Coleman, as he is known, and consequently, it is likely that he will be given his liberty soon. Nothing positive in this regard could be learned this afternoon, however.

"Requisition papers for Carter and Tarbeaux are expected to arrive here early next week, and then a hearing will take place before Governor Blease for the purpose of securing authority for removing the two to New York. Both Tarbeaux and Carter have been positively identified by S. M. Jones, of Pittsburg, and Major E. G. Pendleton, of Washington, as the men who caught them by swindling schemes, and although they will contest their removal to New York, it is expected, yet the New York authorities are confident of securing their extradition."

CIGARETTE LAW STRINGENT

Amended Measure Puts It Up Strongly to Officers of the Law

The law prohibiting smoking cigarettes by boys under 17 years of age, passed in 1891, was amended by the last Legislature in a way that puts it up strongly to the officers to enforce its provisions. If they see a youth under the age named, smoking a cigarette, it is their duty to at once investigate the source of the cigarette, and if the smoker refuses to tell where he bought the smoke or who gave it to him, he himself is guilty of a misdemeanor. If an officer has information that a person under 17 is smoking cigarettes, it is his duty to discover the source of the cigarette. The law covers smoking tobacco and cigarette papers, and one who gives either cigarette or "the makings" to a person under 17, is as guilty as he who sells the same. In every case the smoker is either obliged to tell who sold or who gave the smoke to him, or be punished for misdemeanor. Upon finding the source of the tobacco or the cigarette, the officer shall proceed to take out a warrant for the offender and he must be punished as the law directs. The old law was never enforced, but now, if a boy smokes in public, the officer cannot escape proceeding as directed, for the evidence is handed to him in a neat package. He doesn't have to work it up.

Speaking in Court House

There was a small number of citizens i nthe Court House last night to hear a number of speakers discuss city conditions and the remedy. Among those who spoke were Messrs. Ed. Keathley, L. B. Jones, J. W. West and T. L. Ruth.

First big dance of the season, Lumina tonight. (Advertisement).

A. & M. vs. A. C. L. this P. M
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SOCIETY

Mr. Pembroke Jones, of New York city, arrived Thursday to join his family at their country home, Airlie-on-the-Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Gwaltney expect to leave this evening for New York city, where they expect to live in the future. Mr Gwaltney has taken a position with Symington & Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Class, of Bridgeport, N. J., who were here to attend the annual meeting of the Satte Council, Royal Arcanum, left last night for Norfolk, Va., whence they will go by steamer to New York city.

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The special dance given at the Elite Academy Thursday night by the Cape Fear Independent Band for the benefit of the uniform fund, was a pronounced success in every particular. Over 50 couples were on the floor and the music was furnished by the band.

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Friends of Mr. R. A. Brand will be interested and pleased to know that the treatment which he has been undergoing at Baltimore has proved quite beneficial and that indications are that he will be able to return home in a short time quite fully restored to his health.

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Of interest to many friends in this city was the marriage Thursday evening at 7 o'clock of Mr. Cleveland Baggett and Miss Maude Grissett, which was celebrated at the parsonage of Southside Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Hall performing the ceremony. There were present only a few friends of the couple. Mr. Baggett is a member of the firm of Baggett Bros., grocers. Both he and his bride have many friends, who will extend to them felicitations and heartiest best wishes.

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DANCE WILL BE GIVEN AT LUMINA THIS EVENING.

The young people of the city are looking forward with pleasurable interest to the dance to be given at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, this evening by the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association complimentary to the visiting A. & M. baseball club. The pavilion is in splendid shape and a fine orchestra has been engaged for the dance. Cars for the beach will leave the junction at Front and Princess streets at 8 P. M. and will return to the city at 11:45 P. M. Tickets are on sale at Struther's, Baxter's, the Missionary Pharmacy and the Wilmington Cigar Store, or can be obtained from member of the Coast Line baseball team. The public is invited to attend the dance.

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MAY DAY LAWN PARTY WILL BE GIVEN ON MAY 1ST

The most important action taken by the George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, in regular monthly session at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, was the decision to hold a May Day lawn festival on Thursday, May 1st, on the W. L. I. lawn at the rear of the armory. The event will embrace all the usual interesting and attractive features of an affair of the kind, such as the crowning of the May Queen, who will be chosen by a popular vote, the May pole dance by the children, etc. Refreshments will be served. The meeting yesterday was largely attended by the young folks, all of whom entered most heartily into the discussion of plans for the festival. It has been a long time since the young people of Wilmington have been given an opportunity to attend and take part in a May Day event of this character and there is no doubt but that the affair on May 1st will be a great success in every respect.

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THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY LAST NIGHT.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church held its regular monthly business and social meeting in their rooms at the church last evening.

The feature of the business session was the decision of the Society by vote to take a trip down the river some date in the near future. Some discussion as to whether the trip should be made in the afternoon or by moonlight was finally settled by turning the matter over to Mr. Willie Cumming as a committee of one to arrange things.

After the business meeting, refreshments of pink ice cream and cake were served by the social committee. A very interesting game with a penny as the subject was next entered into by the Society as a whole, after which one of the young ladies present literally made the piano talk. Some random singing was endulged in by members of both sexes and all told, quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

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PLANS BEING FORMULATED FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

An elaborate programme has been completed, subject, however, to approval and revision, for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons of the State, who will gather in Wilmington the first week in June, the convention to be held the 3rd and 4th. Approximately 100 delegates will attend, and doubtless many of them will be accompanied by friends.

The programme for their entertainment includes a reception tendered them by the Elks in their elegantly appointed Temple; outing at Wrightsville Beach, the Tidewater Power Company furnishing transportation, and the pleasures of a voyage down the Cape Fear river aboard one of Captain Harper's steamers.

The convention will meet in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the day sessions, and in the First Baptist church for the evening sessions.

Representing the two local circles, the Whatsoever and the Hospital Circles, in the matter of planning for the convention are Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley and Mrs. James Howard, of the programme committee.

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DELIGHTFUL MOONLIGHT TRIP ON CAPE FEAR

Fulfilling his promise made some time ago, that he would give the Dock Street Christian church Sunday school a moonlight excursion on the Cape Fear river if the school showed a certain increase in membership, Mr. David Johnson last night chartered the steamer Ella of the Harper Line, and with about 100 members of the Sunday school aboard, voyaged up the river several miles. Returning to the Northeast branch, the steamer traveled that as far as Hilton, and returned to the Princess street dock at 9:20, after an hour and a half of unalloyed pleasure for those aboard. There were about 50 young people at the wharf to be taken aboard for the trip down the river that had been planned. Some of the older members of the Sunday school disembarked and their places were quickly taken by the young people. The party was then taken for a delightful trip down the river.

Music was furnished by the Cape Fear Independent Band and every kind of refreshment imaginable almost was served to the guests of Mr. Johnson, including cream and cake.

There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the evening and there was none who wasn't delighted with Mr. Johnson's liberality and overflowing hospitality. Having acted so handsomely by the older members of the school, he proposes to take the children for a trolley ride and an outing at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Johnson is superintendent of the construction forces of Rhodes & Underwood, building contracts, and is engaged at Newbern at present. He is a Charlotte man but has been in Wilmington for about 18 months. Naturally the Dock Street Sunday school thinks he is a prince of entertainers, as he indeed is.

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WEDDING WEDNESDAY AT CHARLESTON OF INTEREST.

The marriage in Charleston, S. C., Wednesday of Miss Sarah George Jackson, of that city, and Mr. Walter Woolsey Storm, of Wilmington, is of much interest to many friends in this city. The following account of the wedding is taken from Thursday's Charleston Evening Post:

"Conspicuously beautiful among the social events of the month was the wedding of Miss Sarah George Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jackson, to Mr. Walter Woolsey Storm, of Wilmington, N. C., which took place in Grace church last evening at 9 o'clock, the Rev. William Way, rector, officiating.

"The handsome church was elaborately and charmingly decorated in green and white. The chancel was banked with palms and Easter lilies, and the railing was covered with white, over which graceful Southern smilax was tastefully arranged. In front of the railing in the center were the white satin kneeling cushions, and on each side were three tall white vases filled with stately Easter lilies, and draped with white silk ropes. The chandeliers and side lights were twined with smilax. Large white tulle bows with flowers were attached to each of the pews set aside for the family and close friends, which were further separated by a cordon of white tulle twined with flowers across the aisle.

"Long before the time set for the wedding the church was filled to its capacity, the beauty of the bride and her maids with their lovely gowns, together with the handsome decorations, assuring one of the most brilliant weddings ever celebrated in the church. Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus were played for the entry and departure of the bridal party by Mr. Smith, the organist.

"The party entered the church as follows: First, Miss Margaret Haverty, of Atlanta, with Mr. Frank Harriss, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; next two ushers, Mr. Forrest Adair, of Atlanta, and Mr. Arthur La Costa, of Charleston; then Mrs. Herbert Holcombe, of Philadelphia, with Mr. Marion James, of Wilmington, after whom were two ushers, Mr. Robin Adair, of Atlanta, and Mr. Harry O'Neil, of Charleston. Next were Miss Edna Hertz, of Charleston, with Mr. John Murchison, of Wilmington, N. C., then two more ushers, Mr. Herbert Holcombe, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Alfred Thomas, of Washington, D. C., followed by Mrs. Forrest Adair, Jr., of Atlanta, with Mr. B. Mason Hill, of Petersburg, Va. Miss Gertrude Johnson, the maid of honor, came next, walking alone and followed by the bride, who also walked alone. As the bride reached the end of the aisle she was met by the groom, who joined her and together they went before the altar. The best man, Mr. Ed Bailey, of Wilmington, N. C., joined the maid of honor and took their places by the bride and groom. The impressive ring ceremony was performed and the bride was given away by her father.

"The bride, who is a radiant blond beauty, was elegantly gowned in white brocaded charmeuse embroidered with pearls and trimmed richly with real duchess lace. She held a shower bouquet of Bride roses and valley lilies, and on going up to the chancel her veil covered her face, but on leaving the church it was thrown back, forming a filmy setting for her charming face. The bridesmaids wore exquisite gowns of pink brocaded crepe meteor en train, and carried bouquets of pink Killarney roses. Miss Margaret Haverty was gowned in pink brocaded crepe de chine with pink chiffon and princess lace, and Miss Gertrude Johnson, maid of honor, was attired in pink crepe meteor with handsome duchess lace and pearl trimming. The groomsmen wore boutonnieres of lilies of the valley, and the ushers wore pink carnations.

Following the ceremony at the church there was a large, beautiful reception at the home of the bride's parents on Rutledge avenue, which was charmingly decorated in green and pink. A brilliant light in the hall way showed to advantage the wall draperies of smilax, the same graceful vines wreathing the balustrades of the stairway. The parlors were in pink and green, perfect bowers of palms, ferns, pink carnations and smilax. The shades in their pink covers and greenery resembled large pink roses, and the chandeliers were wreathed with smilax and tied with large white tulle bows. As the bridal party were entering the house as they returned from the church the orchestra played a wedding march, to which the bride and groom and their attendants walked into the parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Storm received in front of a background of white covered with smilax, before and on each side of which were palms and carnations. Receiving with the newly married paid were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jackson, parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. Storm, of Wilmington, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dodd, of Atlanta, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mrs. William Bradley and Miss Hart, of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Alderman, of Sanford, N. C., relatives of the groom, on one side, with the bridal party on the other, this group presenting quite a pretty picture. Mrs. Jackson was gowned in white charmeuse with princess lace; Mrs. Dodd wore an elegant costume of white charmeuse trimmed with silk marquisette embroidered with a gold border, the drapery being caught with pink roses; Mrs. Bradley wore a rich black lace gown; Mrs. Storm was attired in a black satin evening gown with black chiffon; Miss Hart wore a charming toilette of wisteria messaline and Mrs. Alderman wore a lovely gown of taupe trimmed with Helen pink.

Besides the three receiving rooms, the piazza was canvased in and arranged as a sitting room with rugs, tables and chairs, smilax draping the canvas and palms adding atractiveness to the decorations. Tempting cozy corners and lighted with Japanese lanterns were most acceptable retreats. This outdoor room was brilliantly lighted and it was there that punch was served by Miss Irene Gaillard and Miss Marion De Veaux. Miss Gaillard wore a charming gown of white crepe de chine with real lace, and Miss De Veaux was gowned in blue messaline draped with a spangled overdress, both gowns were en train. The dining room was decorated in accord with the rest of the house, in palms, ferns and pink Killarney roses, the refreshment table being exquisite with its glittering appointments. One room was set aside for the wedding gifts which entirely filled it, the presents including magnificent things in silver, cut glass and china. The bride presented her maids with pretty gold brooches engraved with their initials as souvenirs of the happy occasion. The entire bridal party went to the train with the bride and groom, who were lavishly decorated with white ribbon bows. The bride's traveling suit was of blue with Bulgarian collar, and her hat, gloves and shoes were taupe colored. The wedding trip includes visits in the North and Canada. On the return of the bridal party to the Jackson home, they enjoyed a delightful little supper.

"Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Storm, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dodd, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Walter James, Mr. Frank Harriss, Mr. John Murchison, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. B. Mason Hill, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. Thomas, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holcomb, of Philadelphia; Miss Margaret Haverty, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adair, Jr., Mr. Robin Adair, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Miss Hart, of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Alderman, of Sanford, N. C.; and others.

"The groom with a special train met his groomsmen at different points of the road, arriving here Monday and stopping at the St. John Hotel. The evening before the wedding Mrs. Jackson entertained at a small reception for the bridal party after the rehearsal at the church. The ladies and gentlemen were in full evening dress and the groom had provided flowers for the rehearsal. There were more than 100 guests at the reception following the wedding."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. W. Teachey, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday.

—Kenneth O. Burgwin, Esq., has returned from a short business trip to the western part of the State.

—Mr. Marx Nathan, representative of the Schloss Theatre Circuit, who is manager of the opera house at Raleigh, is spending a few days here and has been most pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Mr. Charlie Terry, a student at the A. & M. College, arrived yesterday morning to spend a few days with his mother and this afternoon will play with the A. & M. team in the game with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Gun Club Shoot

At the New Hanover Gun Club shoot yesterday, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., came out first high with 92, and Mr. George Boylan second high with 88. A professional, Mr. Keller, made 93.

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Week-end at The Grand

Big offering in the pictures, special music by the orchestra and new song by Harry Harris at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

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The sensation of New York for a whole Summer, "The Red Rose", with Zoe Barnett as its stellar light, is destined to be the attraction at the Academy next Saturday, matinee and night, under the personal direction of John C. Fisher of "Florodora" fame. The production not long ago scored an immense hit in the "Tou Jour" Theatre of Paris.

"The Red Rose" is the work of Harry B. and Robert B. Smith, with music by Robert Hood Bowers. The locale is Paris and the story deals with student life. The authors are said to have written a bood of real humor, with a genuine plot. The beauty of the chorus and their elaborate costumes have excited more than the usual attention in the cities visited. There are some 65 persons in the organization, including Nelson Riley, Bly Brown, Maurice Darcy, Russell Lennon, Wayne Nunn, William H. Conly, Lee H. White, Esmer Cornwell, Charlotte Philbrick, Walter H. Catlett, David Reese and others.

Feast at the Bijou.

'Tis a great feast of good things in the amusement line the popular Bijou will dish out to its hundreds of patrons today and its a "cinch" bet that the favorite amusement spot will be jammed. Yet it is never uncomfortable, thanks to the Bijou's swell and hygienic way of free ventilation and its perfect arrangement for seating the giant sized audiences.

Today's great week-end bill will consist of five films—think of that—headed by the most gripping dramatic of recent years, Selig's "Life Timer". Telling how a man is wrongfully convicted and sentenced to prison for life, but is freed by his wife, who has a dream and thus finds the necessary evidence to establish his innocence.

Another great dramatic is on in "The Inventor's Sketch", which portrays in vivid, gripping way a plot to steal the sketch of an inventor, the desperate means resorted to and how the villains were foiled in sensational manner.

Big laugh films will also be on today. One "Felix at the Ball" is a startler for mirth, telling how a man is made to go to a dance by his society loving wife, and goes arrayed in a dress suit too small. The suit splits and the fun starts.

The other is "An Accidental Millionaire." The Duggan family hears that it has been left a pile of money, and commences to put on lugs, but the report is all a mistake.

There will also be a swell education al film on today in "Shanghai, China." It's the best of all travelogues.

Week-end at The Grand

As usual for the week-end the Grand Theatre will offer an extraordinarily good bill both in the pictures and in the music. The leading feature in the pictures will be a wonderful Vitagraph, "The Adventure of the Ambassador's Disappearance," a great detective story. It will feature Maurice Costello and Lambert Chase and will be one of the best films the Vitagraph people have made in many years. Another great feature picture today will be "The Burden Bearer," a Lubin of intense dramatic interest. It is the story of a naval officer who returns home to find that the one girl he loves has turned her affections to his brother. Then follows a marriage and a story of unrequited love that will make the picture one of the strongest in a twelvemonth at the Grand.

Harry Harris' song for today will be "Back to the Factory." It is a comic and will be sung with all the effects that will make it a great hit. Then there will also be special music by the Grand orchestra.

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COTTON MARKET IS WEAKER

Most Positions Sold Into New Low Ground—Opening Steady and Unchanged—Covering Quite Active.

New York, April 18.—After a comparatively quiet morning the cotton market became very weak and unsettled and most positions sold into new low ground for the movement with the close barely steady at a decline of 11 to 20 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of two points which was about in line with the cables and prices fluctuated within a range of 4 or 5 points during the entire morning. The absence of a more active demand for the old crop months, suggested that the scattering short interest had been pretty well covered on the advance of the last two days and as a few May selling orders appeared in the hands of leading spot brokers, offerings became heavy. Bearish week-end figures, reports from New Orleans that spots were showing an easier tendency, and continued favorable weather news evidently added to the aggressiveness of sellers, and the market broke very sharply with May contracts selling at 11.72 or within a point of Tuesday low level, while all later months made new low ground for the week. Covering was quite active below 11.75 for old crop months and probably held the decline in check, but failed to cause any important rally, as the close was within a point or two of the lowest. Indicated spinners takings of American cotton for the week, according to the figures of the New York cotton exchange were 211,292 bales, comparing with 272,879 last year, and the visible supply of American cotton showed a decrease of 76,654 bales comparing with a loss of 130,415 for the same week last year. The greatest falling off in spinners' takings seemed to result from the continental returns showing only 66,000 bales against 133,000 last year.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.25; do. gulf, 12.50; sales, 2,000 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Apr	11.95	....	....	11.80
May	11.98	11.98	11.72	11.75
June	....	....	....	11.77
July	11.91	11.91	11.71	11.75
Aug	11.75	11.75	11.58	11.60
Sept	....	....	....	11.40
Oct	11.44	11.44	11.31	11.33
Dec	11.46	11.47	11.34	11.37
Jan	11.43	11.43	11.32	11.31
Mar	11.46	....	....	11.36

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12 9-16; net receipts, 4,107; gross receipts, 4,107; sales, 182; stock, 193,513; Great Britain, 9,575; coastwise, 2,526.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 2,784; gross receipts, 2,809; sales, 715; stock, 97,452; coastwise, 256.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 351; gross receipts, 351; sales, 75; stock, 13,916; continent, 7,777; coastwise, 34.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 2,226; gross receipts, 2,227; sales, 654; stock, 74,710; coastwise, 2,636.

Charleston—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 308; gross receipts, 308; stock, 29,324.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 680; gross receipts, 680; stock, 16,339.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 596; gross receipts, 596; sales, 720; stock, 51,441; coastwise, 708.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; net receipts, 1,247; gross receipts, 1,247; stock, 6,658; coastwise, 1,530.

New York—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 3,795; sales, 2,000; stock, 131,655; Great Britain, 4,835; coastwise, 800.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 142; gross receipts, 712; stock, 9,215.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 1,629; stock, 3,282; Great Britain, 980.

Texas City Stock, 19,544.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,412; gross receipts, 1,412; stock, 11,424; coastwise, 209.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,443.

Total today at all ports—Net, 13,883; Great Britain, 15,390; continent, 7,777; stock, 650,920.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 107,606; Great Britain, 66,925; continent, 34,065; Japan, 19,998.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,099,106; Great Britain, 3,110,856; France, 916,771; continent, 2,997,324; Japan, 295,170; Mexico, 6,400.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 1,253; gross receipts, 1,253; shipments, 2,433; stock, 108,663.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 168; gross receipts, 440; shipments, 264; sales, 671; stock, 56,761.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 226; gross receipts, 978; shipments, 2,459; sales 1,900; stock, 104,181.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 650; gross receipts, 1,297; shipments, 775; stock, 32,621.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,065; gross receipts, 2,065; shipments, 2,232; stock, 28,060.

Little Rock—Very steady, 12.00; net receipts, 81; gross receipts, 81; shipments, 201; stock, 32,139.

Louisville—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 57; gross receipts, 57; shipments, 2; sales, 85; stock, 110.

Greenville—Firm, 11⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,500; gross receipts, 6,171; shipments, 8,366; sales, 2,656; stock, 357,535.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 18.—For the week ending Friday, April 17:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 107,606.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 111,133.

Total receipts since September 1st, 9,099,106.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,270,361.

Exports for the week, 121,588.

Exports for same week last year, 132,930.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,326,521.

Total exports same date last year, 9,476,931.

Stock at all United States ports, 659,926.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 725,696.

Stock at all interior towns, 491,736.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 440,458.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,422,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,340,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 258,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, April 18.—Cotton, spot, moderate business, prices steady, middling fair 7.45; good middling 7.11; middling 6.91; low middling 6.75; good ordinary 6.41; ordinary 6.07.

Sales 9,000, including 7,600 American. Receipts 25,000, including 18,200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

April 6.65; April and May 6.61; May and June 6.61; June and July 6.59 1-2; July and August 6.55; August and September 6.44 1-2; September and October 6.30 1-2; October and November 6.22; November and December 6.19; December and January 6.17 1-2; January and February 6.16 1-2; February and March 6.17 1-2; March and April 6.18.

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(Advertisement.)

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Very Nervous and Irregular During Past Week — Foreign Houses Figured as Buyers of Near Months

New York, April 18.—The cotton market has been very nervous and irregular during the past week but advances have reflected very little improvement in general demand and were followed by renewed weakness yesterday.

Foreign houses again figured as buyers of near months here at the unusually wide difference under Liverpool and persistent rumors that English interests would take up a good part of the local stock on May contracts for shipments abroad, combined with the continued steadiness of Southern spot markets, seemed to cause near month shorts a good deal of uneasiness during the middle of the week. Rather a sharp advance on old crop positions was only partially followed by later deliveries however, and as the scattering short interests in May and July and secured cover or withdrawn there was renewed heavy selling encouraged by Friday's bearish visible supply statement, reports of freer Southern spot offerings and apprehensions that the English long interest might liquidate rather than take chances that the cotton they might receive on May would show them a profit in Liverpool. Further overflows have been reported in the Mississippi Valley and there have been complaints of sufficint moisture in Central Texas, also abnormally low temperature but numerous reports have been received of generally favorable new crop progress although selling on favorable weather reports have been checked to some extent by nervousness by the old crop situation. Bearishly disposed traders are still emphasizing reports of comparatively large raw material stocks in the hands of spinners and claim that with spot demand inactive and with domestic trade somewhat unsettled by tariff agitation there is still fully as much cotton in the South to be distributed as at this time last year. On the other hand, easier money abroad has encouraged predictions of increased exports and the census figures showed a well-sustained volume of domestic mill consumption during March.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 18.—Bearish domestic conditions in wheat were more than offset today by a bullish foreign situation, the result being a net upturn of ⅛ to ⅝c.

Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ⅜c higher.

Oats had a net gain of ¼ to ⅛@⅜c, and provisions a net advance of 10 to 25c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, hard, 92½@94½; No. 1, Northern, 92½@93½; No. 2, do., 91@92½; No. 2, Spring, 90@91½.

Corn—No. 2, 56½@57; No. 2, white, 57½@58; No. 2, yellow, 57@57½.

Oats—No. 2, 33¾; No. 2, white, 36½@37½; Standard, 35½@36½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91⅝; July, 90⅝; September, 80⅝.

Corn—May, 55⅞; July, 56⅛@56¼; September, 56⅞.

Oats—May, 35⅛; July, 34½; September, 34½.

Pork—May, 19.85; July, 20.00; September, 19.80.

Lard—May, 11.17½; July, 11.12½; September, 11.21½.

Ribs—May, 11.45; July, 11.20; September, 11.00.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, April 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,640,271
New Orleans	1,281,590
Mobile	195,413
Savannah	1,175,766
Charleston	292,524
Wilmington	333,395
Norfolk	488,405
Baltimore	67,103
New York	13,192
Boston	42,500
Newport News	94,551
Philadelphia	1,567
San Francisco	200,310
Brunswick	231,607
Pensacola	113,182
Portland, Ore	175
Port Arthur	123,961
Jacksonville	14,291
Texas City	660,120
Georgetown	110
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	56,997
Aransas Pass	31,796
Seattle	31,173
Minor Ports	6,049
Total bales	9,909,100

FUNERAL OF CAPT. M'INTIRE

Held Yesterday at the Residence—Interment in Oakdale

Funeral services over the remains of Capt. R. M. McIntire were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, but owing to the inability of two members of the family to reach the city in time, the interment will be today at 12 o'clock in Oakdale. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. M. Plowden, conducted the service yesterday, in the absence of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First church, pastor of the deceased. The Cape Fear Camp of Confeedrate Veterans attended the services in a body. There wre many beautiful floral tributes from sorrowing friends of Captain McIntire and his loved ones.

PRIZE ESSAY IS "NOVELLA'S"

Judges Announce Winner of Wilder & Metts' Splendid Picture

The winner of the prize picture, "The Spirit of '76," offered by Wilder & Metts to the student who wrote the best essay o nthe subject, "The Battle of the Alma," has been announced by judges as "Novella," the contest name of some student not yet known. There were 75 contestants for the prize and the judges were Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Johnson, of Brunswick county. When the teachers look through their records to find who "Novella" is, they will announce the true name. Thereupon that name will be inscribed on a brass plate on the picture, "The Spirit of '76," and it will be placed in the room to which the winner belongs, and as it is won year after year, it will go to the rooms in the schools in which the winners are students.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 18.—The cotton goods markets are quiet with an easing tendency. Yarns are barely steady with the best business being done on knitting yarns. Silks for lining purposes are in good demand for Fall. Ribbons for Fall also are selling well.

TREND OF STOCKS DOWNWARD

Pressure of Selling Not Severe. But Trading Was of Listless Character—New Financing—Baltimore & Ohio Tumbles

New York, April 18.—The drift of prices was downward on the stock exchange today, although the pressure of selling was not severe and few important securities lost more than a point. Trading was of the same listless character as on recent days. There was a continued absence of outside speculative interest and offerings of stocks were principally in the nature of professional short selling.

Bear traders felt that their position was reinforced by the result of the offering of the new St. Paul 4 1-2 per cent bonds. The fact that even the comparatively high rate to call forth subscriptions for the entire issue was regarded as significant of the conditions which will confront other applicants for capital. Sale of more than $20,000,000 of these bonds, however, showed that capital is available, provided borrowers adapt themselves to present conditions. The new St. Paul bonds again sold on the stock exchange at 1-4c under the subscription price.

There was further pressure on some stocks which have been affected recently by new financing. Baltimore & Ohio dropped to 98 1-4, the lowest since 1911. Southern Pacific was sold heavily, at times its weakness being attributed to the belief that Union Pacific's holdings of that stock might be placed on the open market, should the latest dissolution plan be approved by the courts. The copper shares also were heavy and among the specialties there were a number of sharp declines. Mexican petroleum rose over five points, its strength being explained by increased dividend rate from 4 to 6 per cent. The result of the week's currency movements apparently has been to strengthen the position of the banks, forecasts based on known movements pointing to a cash gain of $6,000,000 or $7,000,000. Money rates were included to be easier. Foreign exchange weakened under the influence of lower discounts in London. Bonds turned downward again. Rock Island collateral fours lost 1 1-4. Total sales, par value $2,485,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today 232,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73¾
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	32½
American Can	33½
American Can., pfd	94¼
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	48
American Ice Securities	65¾
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Ref	68¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Sugar Refining	113½
American Tel and Tel	130
American Tobacco	234
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅛
Atchison	101¾
Atchison, pfd	100⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89¾
Canadian Pacific	244⅜
Central Leather	24¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	66¾
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅞
Chicago and North Western	132½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	30½
Distillers' Securities	16¼
Erie	29⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	44½
Erie, 2nd pfd	35¼
General Electric	139½
Great Northern, pfd	127¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34⅜
Illinois Central	119½
Interborough-Met	16¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	57¼
Inter Harvester	105
Inter Marine, pfd	17⅝
International Paper	9¼
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	99½
Lehigh Valley	159¼
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅜
Missouri Pacific	37½
National Biscuit	116
National Lead	49¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25½
New York Central	102¾
New York, Ont. and Western	31
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	76
Northern Pacific	115
Pacific Mail	25¼
Pennsylvania	114¾
People's Gas	111¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Reading	164½
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84½
Rock Island Co	21½
Rock Island Co., pfd	36¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24⅛
Seaboard Air Line	18¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	100⅜
Southern Railway	26½
Southern Railway, pfd	78½
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	152¾
Union Pacific, pfd	84⅜
United States Realty	66⅜
United States Rubber	63⅜
United States Steel	62
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	53⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	40⅛
Western Union	66¼
Westinghouse Electric	63⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¾

FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, April 18.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4.

Time loans easy, sixty and ninety days 4 1-2 per cent; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8310 for sixty day bills and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 59 3-4. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, April 18.—Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, April 18.—Turpentine, firm, at 39½. Sales, 353; receipts, 498; shipments, 277; stocks, 17,203.

Rosin—Nominal. Sales, none. Receipts 1,146; shipments, 2,952; stocks, 62,451. Quote: A, B, 5.10@5.20; C, D, 5.15@5.20; E, 5.20@5.22½; F, 5.25@5.27½; G, 5.30@5.37½; H, 5.40; I, 5.60@5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

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WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, April 12.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20@1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 37¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 43½; rosin, $6.30; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	30
Tar	20
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 30 barrels; tar, 20 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 11¼c for middling.

Receipts, 680; same day last year, 504 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 333,469 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 498,182 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 12.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 13c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—629 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—51 bales cotton.

Str. C. T. Herman—5 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels tosin.

Total—680 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, April 18.—Flour firmer. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 to 1.16; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.00 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice, molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined, steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 11 1-4; Santos 4s, 13; mild, dull; Cordova, 14 1-2.

Potatoes—Steady; Florida new, barrel 2.00 to 4.25; Maine, in bulk per 180 pounds 2.00; State and Western in bulk 1.75 to 1.87.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern crate, 1.12 to 1.75; Danish seed, ton 9.00 to 12.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Active with early prices considerably higher on covering of shorts and good outside speculative buying on account of the lard strength and firmer crude markets but towards the close prices had a setback under realizing, clearing unchanged to six points net higher. Sales 29,900 barrels. Prime crude southeast 6.00; prime Summer yellow spot 7.07 to 7.15; April 7.08; May 7.06; June 7.09; July 7.11; August 7.14; September 7.15; October 6.90; November 6.70; Prime Winter yellow 7.25 to 8.00; prime Summer white 7.20 to 8.00.

ACTION FOR RENT.

Attachment Proceedings Against the State's Trust Company.

To secure payment of $17.50 rent due Mr. F. A. Lord, agent, Justice Harriss yesterday issued papers of attachment against property of the now famout State's Trust Co., which had an office in the Garrell Building, and seized a protectograph, and holds same against the payment of the rent and costs of the action. It is said that there are other claims against the company here. Only a little office furniture is in the place. The officers of the company, with one exception, are in custody. The company purposed to establish a chain of banks throughout the State, and did start several, but the Corporation Commission and the bank examiners soon got hold of them and closed them up.

While Wilmington gets credit (?) for the State's Trust Co., the officers of the concern are not Wilmingtonians, but came here only a few months ago. It is said that no Wilmington people had any interest in the corporation.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 19, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; cooler at night; Sunday, fair.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 19.

Sun rises	5:27 A. M.
Sun sets	6:45 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 8 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	8:31	9:00	3:33	3:52
Southport	6:26	6:49	12:23	12:40
Masonboro Inlet	6:15	6:38	12:03	12:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 18, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	60	.0
Asheville	clear	80	49	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	52	.0
Augusta	clear	80	52	.0
Birmingham	clear	84	52	.0
Boston	pt cldy	62	40	.0
Charleston	clear	74	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	54	.0
Chicago	cloudy	70	56	.0
Galveston	clear	74	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	82	60	.0
Memphis	clear	82	64	.0
Mobile	clear	86	56	.0
Montgomery	clear	86	56	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	62	.0
New York	cloudy	62	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	86	58	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	78	52	.0
Raleigh	clear	78	48	.0
Savannah	clear	76	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	60	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	78	64	.0
Washington	pt cldy	78	46	.0

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD.

Interesting Programme Rendered at Wrightsboro Public School.

The Wrightsboro public school closed with interesting exercises by the children last night. The handsome little school building was crowded with patrons and friends of the school, a number attending from the city. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, a member of the County Board of Education, were among those to attend from Wilmington.

Miss Harrell and Miss Highsmith are the teachers. They have been very successful there and their splendid work was rebected in the excellent manner in which the children acquitted themselves last night. The exercises began with the singing of a song, "Come Smiling Spring", by the school. Next there was a recitation, "Aunt Keturah's First Visit to the City," by Margaret Wright, followed by a play, "The Lost Child." in three acts; song, "Farmer Boy", Drill, "Blue and Gray"; play, "Jimbo", those taking part being Charlie Spencer; Raymond Rogers, Clarence Dempsey, Willie Futrelle, Christine Seitter, Margaret Wright and Bettie Casteen. After the singing of a quartette, "Down Where the Daisies Bloom" the exercises closed with the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee."

IMPROVEMENTS AT OCEANIC.

Pavilion to be Erected in Addition to Repairs Being Made.

In addition to repairs which are being made to put the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, in apple pie order for the opening of the season, June 1st, President Jos. H. Hinton, of the company, announces the awarding of a contract to Rhodes & Underwood for the construction of a pavilion that promises to add much to the pleasure-making capacity of the popular hotel. It is to be of hexagonal shape, ornamental and attractive in style and 60 feet wide. It will be located east of the hotel, as near to the ocean as safety permits, and will no doubt be the scene of many pleasant social events during the Summer. Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, who was engaged as manager some time since, will arrive in the city about the first of the month.

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SEABOARD ABSENT FOR CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page One.)

ence. The co-relation of rates and interlapping of service and territories making this imperative.

Mr. Justice reiterated objection and Governor Craig expressed the view that there should be no further postponement. Finally the legislative commission, the Governor and members of the Corporation Commission retired for a long executive session, returning with that agreement to adjourn to Saturday noon when the railroad men would be expected to submit a definite basis of adjustment of the rates. The statement of this action was made by Judge Council, of the commission, with supplementary remarks by Mr. Justice and Governor Craig indicating the determination of the commission to push the negotiations to speedy conclusion so that it may definitely appear what chances there are for a satisfactory adjustment of rates. If the railroad officials are not disposed to make the proper concessions they want to know it and set on foot efforts that will relieve the conditions so complained of by the shippers of the State. They expressed the greatest appreciation for the evidences of good faith and real desire for adjustment manifested by all the railroad companies represented in the conference.

Here for the conference are the following railroad officials: Southern—J. M. Culp, vice president; L. Green, freight traffic manager; Hamilton Baxter, division freight agent. Atlantic Coast Line—James Menzies, freight traffic manager; J. W. Perrin, general freight agent. Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio—J. J. Champion, vice president; J. Norment Powell, general counsel. Norfolk & Western—T. S. Davant, vice president; J. R. Ruffin, traffic manager; Delos Thomas, general freight agent. Carolina & Northwestern—E. F. Reid, general freight agent. Norfolk Southern—E. D. Kyle, general freight agent, and W. B. Rodman, general counsel.

The Wilmington Board of Trade was represented by J. Allen Taylor and J. G. McCormick; the Charlotte Board of Trade (Greater Charlotte Club), by E. R. Preston and W. S. Creighton; Durham, by C. G. Creighton and W. M. Speed. Mr. Taylor, of Wilmington, urged postponement of the hearing to next Wednesday in the interest of real dispatch of the work before the commission. Mr. Preston urged that there be no postponement, the course taken.

BEACH ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Current Will be Free Until May 20th. Ordinance as to Wiring.

It is announced by the Tidewater Power Company that current for lighting will be supplied to residences on Wrightsville Beach free of charge until May 20th. This arrangement will be of benefit to owners of cottages who may wish to open their cottages for a few days to get them in readiness for the Summer season, and they will have the additional advantage of having the lights already turned on when they are ready to move down to the beach. The plan should also prove a convenient arrangement for the numerous house parties that gather at the beach at this season of the year.

This season owners of cottages should be particular to see that the wiring in their cottages conforms to the insurance standard of wiring, and if there are any defects have them corrected at once. By a recent resolution of the town of Wrightville Beach the lighting company will not be permitted to turn current on a house in which the wiring does not meet the insurance requirements. Therefore, owners of cottages will save themselves a great deal of trouble by having their wiring looked after promptly instead of waiting until the regular beach season opens when the rush of work of this character makes it difficult to get things done.

CAROLINA GETTING READY

Improvements at This Popular Resort —Campaign of Publicity

Many improvements have been made at Carolina Beach preparatory to the opening of the 1913 season and it is understood that the Hanover Transit Company, which controls the resort, will undertake a campaign of publicity that will turn the attention of the whole resort-going public toward the place. The statement is made that everything is being put in fine condition for the visitors of the Summer. The two miles of track leading from the river to the beach have been overhauled and brought up to standard in every respect. The resort will make an extra effort this season to attract visitors.

High School Defeats Orrum.

In a slow game of ball featured by the heavy hitting of both teams, the Wilmington High School defeated Orrum on the latter's diamond yesterday by a score of 14 to 13. While the game was slow, it was interesting from the spectator's view, as the game was in doubt until the last minute of play. First the High School bunch would draw ahead and then Orrum would overtake them and pile up a few herself, and so on. The Orrum team stacked up 15 hits and made seven errors, while the High School got 14 hits and made nine errors. The batteries for Orrum were Shepard, Spivey and Nye; for Wilmington, Shepard, Canady and Burnett.

Lewis-Beery Marriage.

Last night at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure officiated at the marriage of Mr. Thomas Clyde Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis, and Miss Clayton Beery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Beery. The young couple will have the hearty congratulations of their friends. They will reside in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
S. Behrends—For Councilman.
Miller's—Specials for Saturday.
Foltz & Kendricks—At the Head.
Globe Baking Co.—Special for Today.
A. David Co.—Hart Schaffner & Marx.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Piano.
L. T. New—Eggs.
T. A. Green—Dirt.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Gas Range.
L. T. New—Chickens.
C. D. Gilbert—Found.
For Sale—Motorcycle.
Roger Moore's Son & Co.—Brick.
A. G. Warren—Milk for Cooking.
Palace Market—Everything Good.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Shingles.
For Rent—Housekeeping Apartment.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Wanted.
Wilmington Steam Laundry—Sanitary.
Wilmington Steam Laundry—Satisfied.
Wilmington Steam Laundry—Improved Machinery.

VOTERS!

Do you realize what the next mayor and council will face in addition to the enormous debts already made? (This does not include bonded debt). For years every board has left money on hand for the incoming board. This year there will be less than nothing by many thousands, and with city expenses to be met for June, July, August and September before tax money begins to come in. The income for these four months; that is, amount that will be actually received, according to statement made at city clerk and treasurer's office, will be between $8,000 and $10,000 to come from license taxes.

On July 1st coupons will be due amounting to $28,000.00, with no money unless it is borrowed to pay, and expenses of city during the months of June, July, August and September will be at least $60,000 in addition to above, a total of about $88,000, with between $8,000.00 and $10,000.00 of regular income during these four months. This is the legacy that the old council will leave; this is the condition that has been brought about during the past two years.

Is it not of the utmost importance that unusually great care should be exercised in the selection of a man, with the increased powers of mayor, to guide the city during the next administration? Look what splendid financial condition William E. Springer left the city in when he went out of office during his former terms as mayor. He has shown what he can do. Place him at the head of the government of Wilmington again and you will see an administration that is progressive yet in every expenditure will be observed the utmost caution. It will be a business administration. (advertisement.)

NOTICE IS GIVEN

Motion Will be Lodged for Commissioner to Sell Property

In the case of Archibald J. Hanby against Florence H. Foard and her husband, Charles D. Foard, Carrie E. Helbig and her husband, John W. Helbig, and Louis L. Hanby, in Superior Court, A. S. Williams, Esq., counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Helbig yesterday filed notice to the other persons interested in the cause, that on Monday, April 21st, at 1 o'clock, a motion will be made before the clerk for the appointment of a commissioner to sell at auction or private sale, for a sum not less than $30,000, the lot on the northwest corner of Second and Chesnut streets, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. John H. Hanby. The property has a frontage of 67 feet on Chesnut street and 166 feet on Second. It is considered a most valuable piece of property.

BUILDS UP THE THIN AND WEAK

Samose Makes Thin People Fat, or J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Will Return Money

In Samose are combined flesh-giving food elements that soon produces a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food and causes it to be assimilated so that the fat-producing elements are retained in the system and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have seen such remarkable results following the use of Samose that they offer to pay for the treatment if it does not make thin people plump and rosy.

You run no risk whatever in buying Samose; it is a true flesh-forming food and is sold under the guarantee of one of the most reputable business houses in Wilmington to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

(Advertisement.)

Lord Lawrence, who was once Governor General of India, was so absentminded in matters of external display that when the Koh-i-noor diamond, now among the crown jewels, came into his hands for transmission to Queen Victoria after the annexation of the Punjab in 1849, he kept it for six weeks in his waistcoat pocket, having forgotten all about it and only discovered it there by accident.

The new French Schneider ambulance is a veritable portable hospital, being a truck probably the largest size yet constructed and having an operating room in the middle part with two smaller rooms at the ends. It contains an electric plant, which is used for lighting water pumping and sterilizing and for surgical moters.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.
(Advertisement.)

TO THE PUBLIC

The tax rate of Wilmington from 1878 to 1912 has ranged from $2.00 to $1.30 per hundred. Since 1890, it seldom has been the same for any two consecutive years. The lowest it ever was, was when it was made $1.30 in 1910, which was not sufficient to cover actual expenses.

All this while the city was receiving the liquor tax which would make it thirty (30) cents higher if the same amount of money was raised by an addition to the tax rate. The liquor tax was lost when prohibition went into effect in 1909.

From June, 1909, to June, 1911, there was a Near Beer tax which brought into the city $20,035.00. In addition to this the city received court costs up until the establishment of Recorder's Court (for which we may thank Mr. Springer.)

When Mr. Springer went out of office he left (by the kindness of the Board of Audit and Finance something like a balance of $57,739.) of this amount Mr. MacRae's administration used $30,684.20. Does it not look like the tax rate was adequate to the demands of current expense?

When this Council went into office, it lost the Near Beer tax, and in the way of new expenses and investments we have the following items:

Council's salary	$14,400.00
Health Dept. cost for 1911 to 1913 more than it did from 1909 to 1911	6,398.92
Investment for sanitary equipment	4,762.00
First year's payments on fire apparatus	4,000.00
First year's payments on police call system	2,000.00
Money invested in sidewalks	10,741.00
Money invested in a block of city property for stables	13,500.00
Total	$55,851.92

For the above investments and expenses the city now has a debt of about $40,000.00. Of the above amount ($55,851.92), $35,053.00 are represented in tangible assets.

The reason that the monthly statements of expenditures shows $269,983.00 as the total of the budget, while the printed statements shows $289,226.00 is because the latter includes the probable expenses of the Water Department, which is self-supporting, and whose expenses therefore are not estimated on the basis of cost to the city out of general taxes.

By reference to the records at the City Hall of the minutes of Board of Audit and Finance as to what they thought of Mr. O'Brien's and Mr. Springer's financial ability, I give you the following extracts:

Semi-monthly Meeting Board Audit and Finance, Dec. 3rd, 1907.

"The clerk was instructed to request the Chairman of Streets and Wharves Committee to have a daily statement furnished the Board showing the disposition of the rock received from the quarry for street repairs work, and it was further ordered that no bills should be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made for repairs to streets, except such as were strictly included under the classification."

semi-monthly Meeting of Board of Audit and Finance, Nov. 19, 1907.

"The Chairman called attention of the Board to the fact that the appropriation was made for repairs of streets, on the ground that same were deteriorating and becoming rough and in some places dangerous, was being used for the construction of new streets which was not contemplated in the request for the appropriation nor in the concurrence of this Board and asked the pleasure of the Board in regard to the matter. After full discussion it was ordered that the Mayor (Mr. Springer) be notified that expenditures for the construction of new streets were not properly chargeable to the appropriation for repair of streets, that there was no appropriation for such construction, and that bills for same would not be approved by this Board.

It was also ordered that in view of the small quantity of rock being hauled from the quarry, the services of the rock weigher did not appear to be necessary, and the expense of one could not be allowed. It being understood that Mr. Dock was willing to furnish the weights without expense to the city. It was further ordered, that the use of the steam roller not being considered necessary for the repair work authorized on the streets, the expense of an engineer could not be allowed."

Mr. Voter, who saved the money, Mr. Springer or the Board of Audit and Finance? Yours very truly,

(Advertisement.) BERNICE C. MOORE.

REGISTER---LAST DAY

See that you are registered if you want law enforcement continued.

Dull In Federal Court

It has been exceedingly dull in the United States Court here for the past few months. Since the last term of court in Noember not a single criminal case was docketed until Thursday morning, when seven cases in which retailing or illicit distilling is charged were sent down from Robeson county. The defendants in these cases are out under bond for their appearance at the next term of court, which will likely be held some time the latter part of May or first part of June. There won't be much for consideration on the criminal side of the docket, but there are a number of civil cases for trial.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED with the class of work you are getting elsewhere, try us. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. ap19-3t

IF THERE ARE ANY improved machines in our line that we have not put in, it is because they have not as yet been invented. 'Phone 29. Wilmington Steam Laundry. ap19-3t

IF YOUR LAUNDRY PACKAGE has not been sent to a sanitary laundry, when you read this, 'phone 29 for our wagon to call. Wilmington Steam Laundry. ap19-3t

MILK FOR COOKING or for making buttermilk, 20c gallon at store. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. ap19-1t

EVERYTHING GOOD to eat. We have it. Extra nice dressed chickens. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fresh shad roe, fancy strawberries, all kinds of early fresh vegetables. See us before you do your marketing. We keep the goods. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. ap19-tf

FOUND, this morning, fancy strawberries, fresh country eggs, dressed turkeys and chickens, live hens, springs, N. C. sides and shoulders, at C. D. Gilbert's, 'Phone 772. ap19-1t

PIANO I paid cash for two weeks ago will sell at half price for cash. Going a long distance; prefer not carrying it. Address Box 696. ap19-2t*

ROOM AND BOARD in private family, in the location of Eighth and Chestnut streets, one block from car line. Address "M-8," care Star. ap19-1t*

HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENT in the elegant Carolina apartment house. To see the apartment ask for janitor. For terms and information, see J. G. Wright & Son, agents. ap19-2t

WANTED—Contractors and builders to get our prices before placing your orders for lime, cement, brick, shingles, laths, plaster, pipe, etc. Large stock and quick deliveries. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap19-2t

BRICK—500,000 for sale. Give us your orders and we will do our best to please you. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap19-2t

SHINGLES and Laths! Largest stock in the city. Prices right. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ap19-2t

MOTORCYCLE at sacrifice. Wagner two peed, 4-12, V-belt, run 2,000 miles, good condition. Cost $255. Will take $130. Box 80, Bule's Creek, N. C. ap19-1t*

WANTED—Position with lumber company as inspector or shipping clerk. Am familiar with grades of N. C. pine, both rough and dressed. Can handle labor to the best advantage. Can furnish O. K. references. Address "H. W.," care Star. ap19-2t*

EGGS, GUARANTEED, at 18c.; best table butter, 35c.; sugar, 5½c.; seeded prunes, 12 1-2c. lb. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap19-1t

CHICKENS! Chickens! Chickens! We have a nice supply for today's trade. Also fine sweet potatoes. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap19-1t

FIVE THOUSAND loads of dirt to give away at corner Front and Walnut streets. Will deliver at cost of drayage. T. A. Green. ap19-3t*

WANTED—To buy gas range or will exchange new range or cook stove for same. "C. C. H.," care Star. ap19-2t

STENOGRAPHER wishes position. Has had some experience and is willing to make every effort to prove satisfactory. Salary about $40 a month. Address "A. L. T.," care Star. ap18-3t*

TABLE BOARD — Private dining room, lodging and rest room for travelers. Also team for use. Terms, reasonable. Mrs. Riddle, Abbottsburg, N. C. ap12-sa,su-4t

WANTED—Salesman to sell lubricating Oils, House and Barn Paint and specialties. By working hard and intelligently, you can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. ja25sa13t

LIVE AGENTS wanted in every locality to handle fast selling office and household specialty. Write today for free particulars. The Renhop Co., Hampton, Va. ap5,12,19-3t*

AGENTS WANTED—To canvass automobile owners with brand new specialty. Big commission. Write quick. Details free. Falsome Novelty Co., Box 5425 Kingsessing Sta., Philadelphia, Pa. ap5,12,19-3t*

WANTED — Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by couple; no children. "W," care Star. ap18-2t

150 SHARES of Fidelity Trust and Development Co., of Wilmington, capital $500,000, for sale at $15 per share. Book value, $23.10 per share. W. A. Fulford, Durham, N. C. ap13-7t*

WANTED AT ONCE — Blacksmith and horse shoer. Good price to good man. J. E. G. Brown, 112 So. Second street. ap16-tf

FOR FINE Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

SWEET POTATO plants. Three million Nancy Hall and Pumpkin Yam potato plants, ready for April and May delivery. Price, $1.50 per M. Over five thousand, $1.40. R. D. Altman, Wauchula, Fla. ap15-8t*

THE WINTER PARK Poultry Yard, Wilmington, N. C., offers to the first person sending in a correct guess of the number of eggs 38 of their hens laid in the last ten days for March, with an order for a setting or more of eggs of the following breeds: White Orphingtons, R. I. Reds, and Black Minorcas, at half price, $1.25; a beautiful white Orphington Cock. Second, a white Orphington cockerel. Third, one setting of Orphington eggs. This holds good until the 10th of May. 'Phone 438, call 7. ap17-6t*

FOR SALE—One 40-ton locomotive, two skidders, 5 miles 45-lb. relay rails. One million feet cypress, three million feet pine. Machines in operation. Good reason for selling. Prices and terms right. "Owner," care Star. ap13-8t*

SEE OUR SUPPLY today. We have the goods. Fresh snap beans, new Irish potatoes, tomatoes, celery, lettuce, spinach, cucumbers, beets, asparagus, fancy strawberries, extra choice beef, lamb and pork. Nice mackerel. Country eggs. Try us. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. ap17-tf

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS — Wanted, $75.00 month. Write immediately for information. Franklin Institute, Dept. 285-C, Rochester, N. Y. ap15-1m*

WE HAVE OVERHAULED and offer for sale one 18-H.-P. side crank Atlas engine, new; one 12-H.-P. boiler and engine on wheels, as good as new; one 8-H.-P. side-crank engine, A-1 order. Cape Fear Machine Works. ap11-tf*

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. 'Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-tf

FOR SALE—A lot at Wrightsville Beach, about 75 yards from front plazza of Oceanic Hotel, and on line with same. Box 316, Chester, S. C. ap12-7t*

BREAD, CAKES and Pies. Mail us your orders. We ship promptly. Write for prices. Furris' Bakery, P. O. Box 489, Wilmington, N. C. ap11-1mo

ANOTHER CARLOAD of horses and mules just arrived. Among them are some of the finest that has ever been in our barns. Weighing from 900 to 1,300 pounds. Come and see them before they are all picked over. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., 'Phone 610. F. T. Mills, Manager. mh30-tf

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All 100 pound net weight packages. Nice and clean.

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